

# The La Crosse Tribune

VOLUME XI, NUMBER 187.

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1914.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## GERMANY TRIES TO HALT BREAK WITH THE GREEKS

Makes Every Effort to Prevent Rupture of Relations with Turkey  
INTERVENE TO FREE OFFICER  
Try to Prevent Execution of Greek Naval Officer Held as a Spy

ATHENS, Dec. 19.—Germany is today making every effort to prevent a rupture between Greece and Turkey. Relations between the two countries are now strained to the utmost as a result of the arrest of the naval attaché of the Greek embassy at Constantinople by the Turks. The naval officer was sentenced to death as an alleged spy.

## FRENCH TROOPS MAKE IMPORTANT GAIN IN WEST

For First Time in Two Months They Hold Positions East of Arras

CLAIM TO HAVE TAKEN ROULERS  
Reported German Front Is Now Ten Miles Away from Ostend

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Moving north-east from Arras in force the French and British troops yesterday held ground representing the most important gain they have made since Arras was occupied, following the battle of the Aisne.

For the first time in two months positions east of Arras are in possession of the allies. Fighting is reported in progress today in the outlying districts of St. Laurent and Blangy. This represents an advance of two and a half miles for allied troops. Important advances also are reported from Armentieres.

Roulers is again reported to have been captured by the allies and fighting is reported in progress in the outlying districts of Lille.

The allies' advance along the coast is declared to continue today and the Germans are back within ten miles of Ostend.

The greatest importance is attached to the advance from Arras, however. At that place the railroad serves as the main line of communications.

All attempts at Arras and La Bassée to pierce the allied line have been repulsed. The attack of the French and British has carried them along the river Scarpe and the railroad leading from Arras to Douai.

WOMAN CONVICT GOES INSANE  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 19.—In October, 1908, at Swan River, Mathilda Golnik murdered her husband, because, she said, he was brutal toward her. Today in the state penitentiary, where she was sentenced, she went stark mad from injuries she sustained at her husband's hand and was committed to the state insane hospital at Fergus Falls.

**Business Is Good**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Prosperity will follow in the wake of the interstate commerce commission five per cent rate decision in the opinion of Representative Cullop, a member of the house interstate commerce committee.

"I think it will give business all over the country a great stimulus," he said. "The railroads, has caused them to hold back and this spirit has been reflected in all other business. The railroads will be more prosperous and their activity will be reflected in other lines. I predict that the prosperity increase will be enormous."

## GERMANS BOMBARD RHEIMS TO REVENGE WOUND OF PRINCE?

### PARIS DECLARES FRENCH HIT AUTO OF KAISER'S SON

Dispatches from Berlin Say August Wilhelm Is Recovering from Injuries Received in Car

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
PARIS, Dec. 19.—Rheims is being bombed again because the Germans are angered at a French coup by which Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of the kaiser, was wounded. Such is the story which reached here today.

A French army observer near Rheims, recently noted from his place of concealment a vast amount of preparation for some sort of a ceremony behind the German lines. Troops were drawn for review, bands were playing and he was convinced that Prince August Wilhelm, known to be in this particular section, was to inspect the troops. The observer gave the range to a French battery, and the guns were served so cleverly that when an automobile which carried the important personage for whom the troops were arrayed came into range, a shell struck it. The French observer claimed to have seen Prince August, one of those in the motor car, lying wounded in the head.

That night the Germans began shelling Rheims again. The bombardment has been almost continuous since. French are at a loss to understand why the town, which they say does not contain any troops and which is unfortified, should be so raked with fire unless it is because the Germans rage at wounding of their prince.

Dispatches from Berlin on December 17 related that Prince August Wilhelm was in Berlin, "recovering from injuries he received in an automobile at the front." It was stated whether these injuries were the result of gun-fire or of an automobile accident.

## TWELVE MILLIONS LOSS FOR MORGAN

Dropped Huge Sum in Taking C. H. & D. Off the Hands of the Erie Road

DETAILS GIVEN TO I. C. C.  
Commission Probing the Financing of Pere Marquette and C. H. & D.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The banking house of J. P. Morgan & Company lost \$12,000,000 by relieving the Erie railroad of the stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, Frederick W. Stevens, of the Morgan firm, testified before the interstate commerce commission today. He took the stand in the commission's investigation of financing the Pere Marquette and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton roads.

The C. H. & D. began to go on the rocks in 1907, Stevens testified, when Eugene Zimmerman was president.

During the same year, President Underwood of the Erie railroad wrote the late J. P. Morgan asking him to purchase the C. H. & D. stock for the Erie.

Stevens' testimony stated that J. P. Morgan & Company not only did not receive any money as a result of the reorganization, but on the contrary a very large sum of money to allow the reorganization to be consummated.

"In February, 1911, the Morgan firm purchased from the C. H. & D. the 110,000 shares of Pere Marquette stock for \$2,530,000, payable in 1916," said Stevens, "and at the same time the Baltimore & Ohio agreed to pay J. P. Morgan & Company, in 1916, \$2,530,000 for the C. H. & D. stock."

"This amounted to an exchange of the Morgan firm of their interest in the C. H. & D. stock for 110,000 shares of Pere Marquette stock," said Stevens, "but at the same time," he added, "the Morgan house furnished the Pere Marquette with \$7,500,000 of new money to enable it to meet maturing obligations."

"Thus the firm of J. P. Morgan & company have the 110,000 shares of the Pere Marquette stock, now of doubtful value, to show for the \$12,000,000 and upwards paid by them in 1907 to relieve the Erie railroad company of the C. H. & D. stock purchase."

"Against the loss of \$12,000,000 and upwards," said Stevens, "there is to be offset the trifling profits mentioned in two instances."

## GERMAN LOSSES OVER A MILLION

GENEVA, Dec. 19.—Swiss and German journals today publish statistics showing that the German losses to date exceed 1,000,000 men. The figures published show that the loss in dead, wounded and prisoners are 1,200,000.

## CITY COMPLAINS TO COMMISSION

Acting City Attorney Jas. Thompson Files Petition for Better Heat for Utility Patrons

SHAPIRO INVESTIGATING PLANT  
Investigation Following Up Claim That Uncompleted Work Is Responsible for Poor Service

Charging that the service and facilities of the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company are inadequate and insufficient, Acting City Attorney James Thompson today filed with the railroad commission of Wisconsin a petition for immediate relief for La Crosse patrons.

The action was pursuant to instructions given by the common council at its last meeting and follows the public complaint by patrons of the company's heating service.

Joseph Shapiro, investigator for the commission, is still in the city and today is investigating the claim that the fault with the service is in the plant itself. Men familiar with the heating system assert that uncompleted work at the plant is responsible for the defects.

## ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 19.—Butter, all sales, 33 cents, an advance of one per cent over last week.

## SKAAR FACES CUT IN SALARY

Will Have \$400 Nipped from Pay if Burleson's Recommendations Are Followed

BADGER POSTMASTERS MAY LOSE

Approximately Fifty Will Be Reduced Under the Department's Economy Plan

Postmaster Olaf Skaar faces a reduction of \$400 a year in his salary as a result of Postmaster General Burleson's recommendations in the postoffice appropriation bill, soon to be considered by congress.

Approximately fifty postmasters in Wisconsin will lose from \$100 to \$400 a year if the recommendations are acted upon favorably by both houses.

May Stay the Same  
It is planned to reduce the pay of the La Crosse postmaster from \$3,400 to \$3,000. Mr. Burleson recommends that salaries be that amount where receipts are from \$130,000 to \$160,000 per annum. Receipts here last year were approximately \$135,000. Should the parcel post business increase the proceeds of the local postoffice to above \$160,000, postmaster Skaar's salary will then be \$3,500.

Others to Suffer  
Salaries in second class postoffices are to be \$2,000 and \$2,500. At present they are graded at \$2,900. All salaries about \$2,000 and less than \$2,500 are to be cut to \$2,000 and those between \$2,500 and \$3,000 to \$2,500.

May Drop to \$2,000  
The following offices will drop to \$2,000: Antigo, Berlin, Burlington, Cudahy, Edgerton, Hudson, Lake Geneva, Menasha, Menomonie, Merrill, Monroe, New London, Oconomowoc, Oconto, Platteville, Plymouth, Portage, Port Washington, Reedsburg, Rhineland, Rice Lake, Richland Center, Ripon, South Milwaukee, Stoughton, Sturgeon Bay, Tomah, Two Rivers, Waubesa, Waupun, Watertown, West Bend and Whitewater.

Wisconsin postoffices, which will drop to \$2,500 are: Ashland, Baraboo, Beaver Dam, Chippewa Falls, Grand Rapids, Manitowish, Marinette, Marshfield, Neenah, Stevens Point, Watertown and Wausau.

## BLASTS HER NAME TO SAVE FATHER

Beautiful Girl Tells Story in Court to Save Slayer of Her Young Husband

WAS TO HAVE BEEN MOTHER

Father and Daughter Sob in Each Other's Arms in the Crowded Court

NEW CITY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—William V. Cleary's fate now rests with the jury. Judge Morchauser finished his charge shortly after 3 o'clock and the jury at once retired to deliberate.

NEW CITY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—William V. Cleary, slayer of his youthful son-in-law, Eugene Newman, may walk from the courtroom here a free man, but if he does it will only be with the knowledge that his freedom was won at the cost of his daughter's honor.

Anna Cleary Newman, the beautiful 20-year-old daughter of the man who is on trial for his life here, cast all regard for her own future aside when she went on the stand late yesterday and told the jurors how she was to become a mother before she and young Newman were married. She made a desperate attempt to save her father from the electric chair and in so doing blackened her own reputation.

Cleary, heretofore as immobile as a rock during the trial, broke down completely and wept like a baby when his child entered the courtroom. A scene seldom equalled for its dramatic intensity followed when Cleary leaped to his feet and clasped his daughter to his breast. The spectators sat as though hypnotized while father and daughter sobbed aloud on each other's shoulder.

SCHLABACH BABY PASSES AWAY TODAY  
Frederick Kent, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schlabach, 1419 George street, died at 2:30 this morning of acute dysentery. The child had been ill for some time. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Monday from the residence.

## GERMANS' ADVANCE IN DIRECTION OF WARSAW REPORTED PROGRESSING

### MORE SHOTS FLY ACROSS BORDER

Scott in Naco for Interview with Maytorena Which Will Decide United States Course

BIG FIGHT SOUTH OF TORREON

Villa Prepares Artillery to Meet Force of 20,000 Carranzistas En Route

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 19.—San Luis Potosi fell into the hands of loyal Carranzista troops when the garrison there revolted against General Villa and surrendered the city to General Pablo Gonzales, according to a cablegram from Vera Cruz to Galveston received today at the Mexican consulate here.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 19.—General Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and Governor Maytorena, leader of the Villista troops at Naco, Sonora, are expected to confer tomorrow regarding the action of the Villistas in firing across the border into Naco, Arizona.

There was some firing during the night and several bullets fell on American soil. One struck the United States immigration office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—With the arrival of Gen. Hugh Scott at Naco, Arizona, late today, the war department was hopeful that the intolerable situation there will be speedily cleared up.

Advices reaching here agree that Maytorena, after talking with Scott, will withdraw his men from the border entirely.

The next big fight in Mexico, according to the reports reaching here will be south of Torreon. A Carranzista force of 20,000 men is reported marching against that stronghold. Villa has sent his best artillery to that point and has mounted heavy guns to command all of the approaches from the south.

TO LOSE NO TIME IN FILING RATES  
Railroads Will Hasten to Take Advantage of Rate Increases Permitted

ESTIMATES OF PROFITS VARY

Experts Place the Extra Money Roads Will Receive at from 25 to 100 Millions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The sixty-nine eastern railroads granted a five per cent increase in freight rates, will lose no time in filing new tariffs, it was stated at the interstate commerce commission today. As soon as the traffic experts of the roads can prepare the schedules the commission expects them to be filed here.

Estimates of the amount of money the new tariffs will yield the railroads vary from \$25,000,000 to \$100,000,000 revenue annually. Those who believe the European war is affecting the internal business of the United States make the lower estimate, while others who see a "boom" in business in the country make greater predictions.

Members of the interstate commerce commission would not comment upon the decision today.

While railroads have been advised in the orders of the commission that they must give ten days' notice before the new rates are to become effective, they can file their new tariffs with the commission any time within six months, it was stated today.

## WEATHER

Temperatures yesterday:  
High, 28.  
Low, 14.

Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight.

For Iowa: Fair tonight with cold-er east portion; Sunday probably increasing cloudiness by night.

## STORIES CONFLICT REGARDING FIGHT ON EASTERN FRONT

In Southern Region Situation Is Admitted in London to Favor the Germans

AUSTRIANS POUR INTO NORTH

Gaining Success with the Troops Swarming Into Galicia Over the Carpathians

REPORT UNREST IN HUNGARY

People Said to Be Protesting Against Sacrifice of Their Territory

BERLIN, Via Wireless to London, Dec. 19.—The repulse of the allies' attacks in north-western France and continuance of fighting in Belgium, is reported in an official statement today.

"On the western front, fighting continues about Neuport, Bixchootte and La Bassée, the statement declares.

"The attack of the enemy east of Albert and West of Noyan, was repulsed."

"On the eastern front, a Russian cavalry attack west of Pillkallen was repulsed."

Pillkallen is in East Prussia, fifteen miles northeast of Gumbinnen and ten miles inside the frontier line.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The confusion in the east resulting from the conflicting German and Russian reports today indicates that both Field Marshal Von Hindenberg and Grand Duke Nicholas, the supreme commanders of the opposing forces, have gained partial successes.

The situation on the southern front undoubtedly favors the Ger-

Petrograd Denies  
PETROGRAD, Dec. 19.—Scornful official denial of the German claims of victory in the east was made from the war office here today. The statement pointed out the lack of details in the announcement from Berlin.

mann, owing to the rapid transportation of reinforcements to the Czarow front, which might account for German claims of victory.

On the north the German advance upon Warsaw from the Mlawa region has been definitely defeated, but south of the Vistula the German march upon the Polish capital is evidently progressing.

The latest Austrian official report claims that Pietrkow and Przedborz have been taken by storm. Pietrkow is an important railroad point in the line of the Russian communications on the Czemstochow front.

Petrograd officially admits the disposition of certain armies because of constant reinforcements brought up by the Austrians north of the Carpathians. The Austrians have claimed steady advances in Galicia through Dukla pass in the Carpathians.

With the Russian statement admitting a possible retirement necessary, the Austrians are straining every nerve to conciliate the Hungarians. The people of Hungary will no longer consent to the sacrifices of their own territory to save Germany from invasion.

So serious have Hungarians regarded the situation that Premier Count Tisza was called upon for a statement in parliament.

Count Tisza pointed out that if the Austrian general staff did not take steps to prevent an invasion, Hungarians would be recalled elsewhere to defend their own homes.

Vienna was furious. Answering a summons to appear before the emperor, the premier tendered his resignation, but Franz Josef did not accept it.

A further instance of the internal ordeals Austria is now undergoing is indicated by reports that General Potiorek commanding the Austrian forces in Serbia, is to be relieved of his command and probably court-martialed because of the disastrous defeats suffered in that country.

The Russians are now in full retreat along a front of 250 miles, the Austrian official statement claims, and there is little doubt that armies on the southern front have been greatly reinforced.

## HERE'S A CHANCE FOR YOU TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS THIS CHRISTMAS DAY



"RAW RECRUITS"



"THE FINISHED PRODUCT"

While Santa Claus drives his sleigh to the chimneys of the better homes of the land, and drops his toys and goodies into the silk stockings of the wealthy—you can be Santa Claus to the poor children of La Crosse.

A little girl struck the keynote of the Christmas work which Superintendent D. C. Dewey of the La Crosse Rescue Mission is planning.

"I don't like Santa Claus," said the tot, child of a poor family here. "He only brings toys to the rich boys and girls, and look what we get." She held up a broken doll and some cast off clothing.

The incident was one of many. Forty-two children were found by Dewey in utter poverty, huddled into a few tumble-down houses in what used to be the most notorious district of La Crosse.

The accompanying pictures are stories without words. They represent Dewey's work with the children which he brings to the mission.

The six year old boy and his baby brother are dressed in rags, as Dewey found them. The second picture shows ten children, who were in similar condition. Eighty per cent of the children of the mission Sunday school have histories like theirs.

As an example of their utter ignorance when he finds them, is this story of a boy from the southern part of the city:

A Sunday school teacher was telling a Bible story. She used the name of God frequently, and the little fellow became puzzled, and he finally asked, "Who is God?"

The opportunity is given the people of La Crosse to aid in giving these children, and some of their parents, a "real" Christmas day. Your "mite" in Dewey's hands, will go a long way, and a dollar will bring untold joy—joy which will outdo the pleasures of after life for the poor children of La Crosse.

Many of the retail stores are co-operating with Dewey, and are planning to give him their leftover toys, but he needs more funds to carry out his full plans for the day.





## Watches Specially Priced for Christmas Gifts

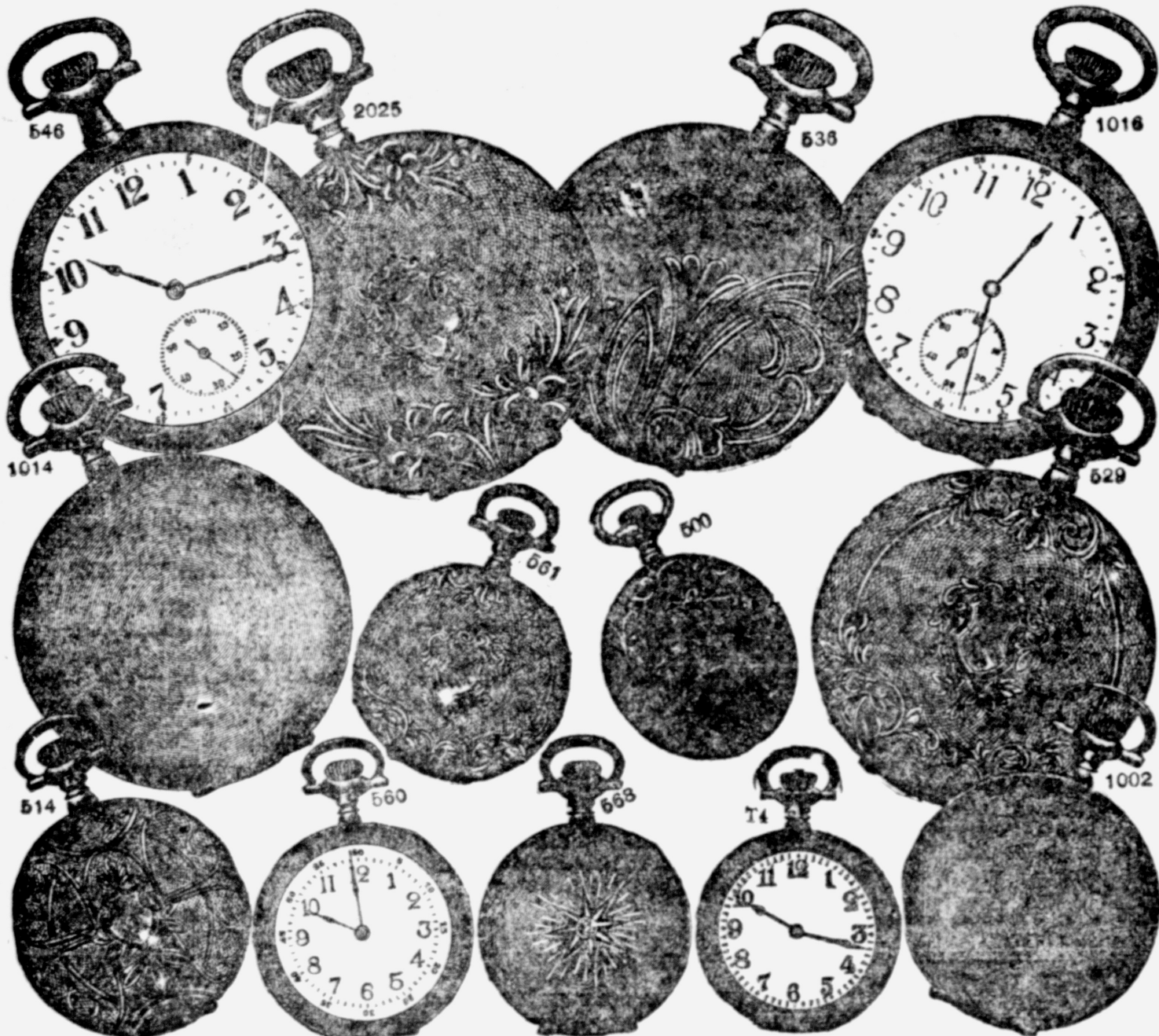
### THE NEW HOWARD IONIC

The latest achievement of the HOWARD Watchmakers and one of the most beautiful Time-pieces ever designed.

The HOWARD Ionic—12-size, 17-jewel, extra-thin, open face, the movement adjusted to three positions, temperature and isochronism, cased in a single-joint gold-filled case of special design, exceedingly flat and compact—price \$40.

Owing to the extreme care given to the finish and adjustment of every HOWARD movement, only a small number of these new watches will be available this year.

A Howard Watch is always worth what you pay for it. The price of each Watch is fixed at the factory and a printed ticket attached—from the 17-jewel (double roller) in a Crescent Extra or Boss Extra gold-filled case at \$40, to the 23-jewel at \$150—and the EDWARD HOWARD model at \$350.



Reliable Solid Gold and Gold Filled Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches  
Accurately timed and adjusted before being offered to our customers.

#### FOR LADIES

- T4—Elgin or Waltham movement Ladies' small size in 20 year gold filled case, handsomely engraved... \$12.75  
514—Elgin or Waltham movement Ladies' small size 20 year gold hunting case... \$13.50  
565—Beautiful diamond set 25 year gold cases, Hampden movement, at... \$16.50, \$17.00, \$18  
546—16 size Elgin movement, 20 year gold case, very attractive cases, at... \$7.50

#### FOR MEN

- 1016—Elgin, Waltham and Standard movement in best nickel case, for Men... \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00

- 561—Heavy 14 karat solid gold case Elgin or Waltham movement... \$19.50  
500—Small size Dueber II a m p d e n movement and 20 year gold closed case, a big bargain... \$10.50

We personally guarantee every watch we sell. The stock to choose from is by far larger than any ever shown in this vicinity.

Thin model Geneva Watches, \$15, \$18, \$25.00.

High grade thin model Geneva Watches (Tiffany style), beautifully cased in 14 karat solid gold case, artistically hand carved, attractive gold dial with raised gold numerals \$100.00

## OUR BRACELET WATCHES

are attracting the attention of the buying public. They are priced from \$9.00 up in 20 year gold filled cases. Strap Wrist Watches from \$2.50 up.

Extra Fine WESSELTON DIAMONDS Our Specialty

# IRVINE'S

429 MAIN STREET

### CAVALRYMAN IS BURIED TODAY

With members of the Wilson-Colwell post of the G. A. R. attending in a body, funeral services for William Heyman, Second Wisconsin cavalryman in the civil war, 1147 South Sixth street, were held at 9 o'clock this morning from the Holy Trinity Catholic church. Rev. Joseph Reister officiated. Interment took place at the Catholic cemetery.

### PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

Bad blood is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been wonderfully successful in purifying and enriching the blood, removing scrofula and other humors, and building up the whole system. Take it—give it to all the family so as to avoid illness. Get it today.

### BETTER ORDER IN NOTORIOUS CAFE

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Some of our best families were shocked today at the testimony that women who formerly frequented Freiberg's notorious redlight district cafe closed by the mayor, conducted themselves more properly than women who visited high-class downtown cafes. "There was less exposure of their persons by girls who frequented Freiberg's than by the girls who frequented the downtown cafes," said Mrs. Frances W. Wilsey, formerly police woman. "They were lady-like and orderly."

Like Bloom, proprietor of Freiberg's, is seeking to have the place reopened. Mayor Harrison put up the bars after a street battle near the cafe in which a detective sergeant was killed.

### HENRY MICHELS IS ASSOCIATION HEAD

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—Henry Michels of Malone was elected president of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment association yesterday afternoon to succeed J. P. Bonzelet of Eden, who served two years. J. R. Thorpe of Tavera was chosen vice-president; R. A. Moore of Madison, secretary, and H. E. Kruger of Beaver Dam, treasurer. Total association receipts were \$1,848.44 and disbursements \$1,205.17, leaving a balance of \$643.27.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

### DISMAL JIMMIE'S XMAS

BY DOROTHY BLACKMORE

(Copyright, 1914, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

"It's the first Christmas I've ever seen him really cheerful and merry," said Jane Crawford.

"Who?" asked Barbara, her chum, buttering a muffin and adding it to the stack of hot browned ones on the plate before her. "Jimmie Alford, I suppose you mean?"

Jane nodded. "Dismal Jimmie, I call him! Ever since I've known him—and that's forever, it seems—he's been a calamity-bowler, a joy-killer! But this year when every one is anything but joyful at Christmas season, and every one is working hard for the poor war refugees and wounded soldiers, Jimmie is as happy as a lark." Jane was busy trying the coffee in the percolator and arranging the cream and sugar on her studio table. "Here they come now," she exclaimed as a loud tap of the knocker on the door started the two girls.

"I hope you like him: that's all."

Jane opened the door. Two young men stood just outside one of them panting for breath in an exaggerated manner.

"Howdy do, Jane?" Frank Morton said, stepping in. "Ah, Babs, you on time—for once?" he added, stepping over to the table where Barbara was taking the last muffin from the electric toaster.

Dismal Jimmie still panted on the threshold. "I was thinking, Jane, that since there is no elevator in this building it's most fortunate for you that there are stairs," he said.

"Between breaths. And then his eyes fell on Barbara sitting in the tiny glow from the toaster. He stooped, panting, and whispered, 'Who is it, Jane? She's lovely.'"

Jane smiled indulgently upon him. "I knew you'd think so. It's Barbara Kent, who is so interested in your relief work. Come, I'll present you."

The four sat about the studio tea table and ate the hot English muffins and became thoroughly acquainted before they permitted Jimmie Alford to touch upon his present hobby. The dusk of a midwinter evening was falling about them, and Jane had lighted the studio candles before Jimmie began to talk of the work that was making him, for the first time in his life, really happy.

"If you could know how guilty I feel, sitting here in this warm, comfortable studio tonight, with that picture of human wreckage still vivid in my mind, you wouldn't wonder that I hasten to enlist your aid," he said.

"I came back home for Christmas because I knew that you—your little group of fellow artists here in New York—out of the generosity of your hearts in this season of giving would give your aid to help the suffering of your kind on the other side."

The others nodded—the two who knew the young artist so late returned to their midst and the girl who had heard of him but had never until today seen him. "Anytime we have or can get—is yours, old man," muttered Frank Morton.

"I'm going back on the first boat after Christmas day and I want real help to take with me—every cent you would have spent on anything for gifts—every cent. Just imagine this studio and all it means to Jane, here, wrecked and Jane driven from it without a cent to her name! And imagine, still worse, if Jane were a struggling man artist with a family to be responsible for! That's what I've just left—that and many cases like it. Nowhere to go and nothing to put in that 'nowhere' when they get there," Jimmie said with a grim smile.

"And yet it's the first time I've ever seen you really happy, Jimmie," said Jane, trying to lighten the shadows that were falling about the little group. "Why, you hardly deserve the old name of Dismal Jimmie, do you?"

"It's the first time I've ever had any real work to do and I've achieved much since I came back. You're such a wonderfully sympathetic bunch, you'd give your souls, I believe. I can't be dismal in the face of that, can I?" he asked.

"Why, Babs," Frank Morton said, turning to Barbara. "Our friend here has always been a wet blanket—supper, of course, you understand—and if a baby happened to arrive in town he worried about its second summer! If any one suggested a picnic Dismal Jimmie always knew it was going to rain. So now, behold him! Over something really dreadful he is cheerful! Can you fathom human nature?"

Jimmie looked at Barbara and the light he saw deep in her eyes interested him more than anything he had ever seen before in woman's eyes. "I wouldn't believe everything that's told about a studio table, Miss Kent," he said.

Barbara continued to look at him. "I believe all you tell me of your earnestness in the work of alleviating the sufferings on the other side. Tell me more," she said. "I want to help; I want to begin now."

And Jimmie told them what they could do, and they made plans to have a Christmas tree there in the studio to which all their friends and fellow artists were to be bidden. Instead of receiving a gift, each was to bring what he could in money to be given to relieve the suffering.



"Oh! Look What Santa Claus Brought!"

## A COLUMBIA

GRAFONOLA and COLUMBIA DOUBLE-DISC RECORDS

We will gladly demonstrate a y grafonola from the one at \$17.50— and it's a real Columbia—to the many other models ranging in price to \$500.

There is a full thousand 65c Columbia Double-Disc Records in the Columbia Catalog.



## WEIS' BOOK STORE

533 Main Street, La Crosse, Wis.

### ENGLISH GENERAL'S WIFE SCORES THE STAY-AT-HOMES

Lady Maxwell in Biting Appeal Hits Youth of England Who Have Not Enlisted

LONDON, Dec. 19.—"Are you still asleep?" writes Lady Maxwell, wife of Lieut.-Gen. Sir John Maxwell, commander-in-chief of His Majesty's forces in Egypt, in a renewed appeal to the young men of England to forsake their football, races and other sports and join the army which Lord Kitchener is having so much difficulty in raising.

"The other day," she says "more than 300,000 men attended football matches throughout the country. Think of it—300,000 men! Enough to help our gallant men to drive the Germans helter-skelter back to Berlin; to snatch devoted Belgium from their murderous grip; enough to break up once and for all the power of this bloody despot. Three hundred thousand men who sat in gaping rows and watched others (strong, powerful young men these, just the stuff that soldiers should be made of) kicking a piece of leather up and down a field! What a noble amusement in war time!"

"While you lie in your warm beds think of your brothers in blood lying out in the cold and wet, facing the awful destruction of the guns both by day and by night. Have you no wish, no generous impulse to go and relieve them, to take their place?"

have occasion to be known by his former name of Dismal Jimmie.

But the tree in the studio and its attendant misadventure were always known among those who were there as "Dismal Jimmie's Christmas."

### The Brightest Women Find

sometimes that they are dull in mind, depressed in spirits, and that they have headache, backache, and sufferings that make life seem not worth living. But these conditions need be only temporary. They are usually caused by indigestion or biliousness and a few doses of

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

will quickly, safely and certainly remedy the wrong. This famous family remedy tones the stomach, stimulates the liver, regulates the bowels, cleanses the system of accumulating poisons and purify the blood. Their beneficial action shows in brighter looks, clearer complexions, better feelings. Try them, and you also will find that they

## May Be Relieved Upon

Directions of special value with every box. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

es, so that they, too, can rest and sleep for a little while?

"You know that you are needed now—not tomorrow, but today—you who sit at home and sun yourselves in the false glamour of the foolish motto 'Business as usual.' This is not business time, it is war time; not the time for making money, but the time to fight your country's foes. Will you be left behind with the scum and the dregs?"

"Go out, I say, and fight while the honor and glory of volunteering is yours. Don't wait to be driven like cattle to the slaughter (for this must come if you won't go); go out and fight like men, as Britain's sons have always fought."

### LOCAL MAN IS MARRIED IN WEST

Charles Kleinschmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kleinschmidt, South Salem road, and Miss Mary Paul, were married at Cut Bank, Mont., recently. A few friends attended, and a reception was held afterwards. Kleinschmidt left La Crosse three years ago, taking a 320 acre claim in Montana, near Hay Lake. He formerly had a farm near LaCrosse. Mr. and Mrs. Kleinschmidt will reside on the ranch.

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days



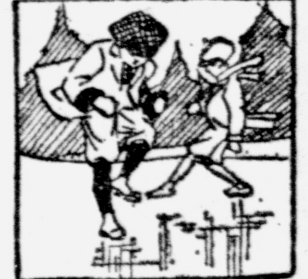
## Resinol heals baby's itching skin

RESINOL OINTMENT and Resinol Soap are absolutely free from anything of a harsh or injurious nature, and can therefore be used with confidence in the treatment of babies' skin troubles—eczema, teething rash, chafings, etc. They stop itching instantly and speedily heal even severe and stubborn eruptions. Doctors have prescribed Resinol for the past nineteen years.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. For trial size of each, write to Resinol, Dept. K, Baltimore, Md.

## Daddy's Bedtime

Story—How the Cold Water Was Warmed And Comforted.



"DID you ever hear, kiddies, how the cold water was comforted?" asked daddy. "I'll tell you about it. 'I don't know that you will consider it a real story, but it seems so to me. This water lived in a pond that was fed by springs, and a little creek led out of the pond to a larger lake farther on, so the water in the pond was always fresh and did not know about things, and the water that could have told it about things had, of course, passed on long before. So it came that on a late fall day the water then in the pond wondered what made it so cold."

"'Huh, this is nothing!' said the wind. 'You wait awhile. You'll be all hard like a stone, and boys will jump on you.'"

"The water didn't believe it and didn't bother to leave any warning word for the water from the springs which was to follow it. The water just laughed and passed into the creek, and the springs bubbled and gave forth other water to replace it."

"Well, at last one night along came Jack Frost, and he laid his cold hands on that water, and it seemed to stand still, and in about two days it was hard enough for boys to jump on it."

"Oh, daddy, you mean ice!" cried Jack. "Exactly," said daddy. "And then the water that was ice or the ice that was water, as you please, cried that it was cold and frozen stiff, but Jack Frost just laughed."

"But time went on, and one day the south wind whispered to the water. Then somehow the frozen water felt better."

"Then the south wind blew, the spring rain came, the warm sun shined, and the ice was all warmed into water again and flowed joyously into the creek, and old Jack Frost ran away just as fast as he could, because you know Jack Frost hates the heat of the sun."

"And then one day a little boy came to the bank of the pond to play. He was a very little boy and came with his mamma. While she was gathering wild flowers the little boy fell into the pond."

"He screamed, and his mamma jumped in after him, and because the water was so warm and comfy the little lad did not catch cold, and he was not so very terribly frightened."

"Then his daddy went down to the pond and taught him to swim in the nice warm water."

"Good night, kiddies."

"Good night, daddy."



# THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday at 201-203 South Fifth Street, La Crosse, Wis.

**A. M. BRAYTON,**  
Ed and Pub.  
**F. H. BURGESS,**  
Bus. Mgr.

Daily by Carrier.....\$5.00 Per Year  
Daily by Mail.....\$5.00 Per Year

Entered as Second-class Matter, June 22, 1904,  
at the Postoffice at La Crosse, Wis., under  
the Act of Congress of 1879.

THE TRIBUNE IS A MEMBER OF THE  
LEE NEWSPAPER SYNDICATE

Local Phone—Business Office 323-1  
Editorial Department 323-2

Advertising Representatives—  
Coe, Loran & Woodman, Advertising  
Agency, Chicago,  
225 Fifth Avenue, New York.  
Bumel Building, Kansas City, Mo.

THE TRIBUNE'S published circulation state-  
ment is verified and vouched for by THE ASSO-  
CIATION OF AMERICAN ADVERTISERS.

The Tribune is the only La Crosse  
newspaper that would submit to a cir-  
culation examination.

The Association of American Advertisers  
under date of September 5th to 9th, 1914,  
has examined and certified to the cir-  
culation of this publication. The A. A. A. guar-  
antees the figures contained in this report.

## THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

Sworn Detailed Statement for the  
Month of November

**November 7,805**  
Daily Average

1—Sunday.....	16—Mon.....	7,829
2—Mon.....	17—Tues.....	7,813
3—Tues.....	18—Wed.....	7,786
4—Wed.....	19—Thur.....	7,797
5—Thur.....	20—Fri.....	7,811
6—Fri.....	21—Sat.....	7,808
7—Sat.....	22—Sunday.....	
8—Sunday.....	23—Mon.....	7,801
9—Mon.....	24—Tues.....	7,796
10—Tues.....	25—Wed.....	7,791
11—Wed.....	26—Thur.....	7,797
12—Thur.....	27—Fri.....	7,804
13—Fri.....	28—Sat.....	7,801
14—Sat.....	29—Sunday.....	
15—Sunday.....	30—Mon.....	7,815

Total circulation.....195,137

Average circulation.....7,805

I, Frank H. Burgess, business  
manager of The La Crosse Tribune,  
do solemnly swear that the actual  
number of copies of the paper nam-  
ed, printed and circulated during the  
month of November, 1914, was as  
above stated.

*Frank H. Burgess*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this first day of December, 1914.

*James Thompson*  
Notary Public.

## ANOTHER PLASTER

The Wisconsin-Minnesota Light  
and Power company, by its local  
manager, admits the heating system  
was known to be in bad shape last  
year, but says plans to repair it were  
deferred owing to "tightening of the  
money market."

The inference is that more bonds  
must be floated in order to patch  
things up. Another mortgage on the  
dwindling stockholders' equity? We  
seem to recall that the state rate  
commission requires these concerns  
to make reservation for depreciation,  
like a regular business outfit.

It would be interesting to dig up  
and tabulate the history of the stock  
and bond transactions of this con-  
cern during the past fifteen years,  
with emphasis upon the distinguished  
achievements of the present owners  
along this preoccupied line of en-  
deavor.

## TIPPING HIS MITT

As a relief from the customary fog  
of generality and equivocation which  
accompanies attempts to get at the  
bottom of labor troubles, the state-  
ment of Jesse G. Northcutt, chief  
counsel for the Rockefeller mining  
interests in Colorado, to the federal  
industrial relations committee, is re-  
freshing if not sympathetic. Judge

Northcutt is frank—too frank to  
please his employers, we venture to  
think.

"Free speech and free press," said  
Judge Northcutt, "should be curtailed  
in such a crisis as Colorado has  
just passed through."

The answer is typical of the atti-  
tude assumed since the beginning by  
the Colorado operators, led by the  
Colorado Fuel and Iron company. It  
is the apogee of arrogant intoler-  
ance of criticism. It breathes the  
will to rule unrestrained which caused  
the break between the operators and  
miners of Colorado. The strike  
was not a question of wages. It  
was a clash of interests, one of which  
purposed to reign with baronial free-  
dom from account, and the other to  
impose a check which could enforce  
a square deal if oppression replaced  
benevolence in the attitude of the  
employers toward the workers.

"Do we fall out with our men?"  
says the capitalist of this rule-or-  
ruin type. "Then clap on the cen-  
sorship. We can't have demagogues  
and yellow newspapers calling pub-  
lic attention to certain unpleasant  
measures we may be compelled to  
take in the name of victory. It's  
none of the public's business.

"Pitiless publicity," to use Pres-  
ident Wilson's felicitous phrase, like  
sunlight sterilizes corruption and fos-  
ters right growth. And like sun-  
light, it is sedulously avoided by nox-  
ious organisms.

## A WAR LESSON COMES HOME

That for many days the people  
of La Crosse have been watching  
with sympathy and anxiety the cour-  
ageous fight of one of its strong  
young men against the ravages of  
typhoid is a circumstance which  
points two morals.

One is the difference between war  
and peace. In Europe every city is  
accepting the day's war toll of many  
lives as a sad matter of inexorable  
fact. Here an entire community is  
anxiously inquiring before breakfast  
how a single citizen fared through  
the night in the life struggle which,  
now, he is so happily winning.

Great is peace—humane, gener-  
ous, conscious of the value of an  
able life in the eyes of Him who  
notes the sparrow's fall.

And, by contrast, war! What  
imaginable consideration can justify  
its elemental barbarism?

The second moral is based upon a  
news dispatch which conveys the in-  
formation that French scientists have  
now fully perfected a vaccine against  
typhoid as certain as that for small-  
pox.

Had this European war begun ten  
years ago the very men who have  
commenced this great discovery  
might have died in the trenches. To-  
day, at the fighting front, or already  
fallen, may be the men who would  
have stopped the ravages of con-  
sumption and cancer.

It is a powerful lesson—so telling  
that the delicacy of the subject can  
not bar its immediate contemplation.  
It comes home like radiant heat to  
this community where a sudden  
danger has emphasized the mesh of  
human relationship into which the  
lives of neighbors are woven, and  
caused us vividly to sense the worth  
of that which war knows only as a  
fighting molecule.

Madame de Thebes says the kais-  
er's hand shows a broken luck line;  
it's our guess that most of the royal  
hands of Europe have the same pec-  
uliarity.

It's a good guess that there were  
a number of p-l-i-n-e-s in the com-  
posing room of the Scarborough Daily  
Mail when that shell came through  
the roof.

There are no restrictions on the  
number of guesses you can have  
about what Mme. de Thebes' prophe-  
cy means.

Mr. Edison's plant was as "fire-  
proof" as the Titanic was "accident-  
proof."

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Dawn of Today

It was as though I stood upon a  
plain  
Dammed tower-high with mists all  
wreathed thin.

And far, far out, beyond my farthest  
reach  
A rim of shrouded mountains bound  
me in.

And in the midst of this dead-level  
space  
I stood questioning, nor even found  
impulse to lift my weighted lids, but  
lived

Unsensed as moles that burrow under  
ground.

Then came a day when some blind  
motion glimpsed  
Me the passionless past all shot with  
pain.

And like a child shudders in its sleep  
I slipped the subtle coil that bound  
my brain.

A sudden forked lightning clove the  
hills:  
A sudden furious storm swept o'er the  
plain:  
The tempest crushed my limbs in  
agon.

And Consciousness arose from what  
was slain.

—Claudia Cranston.

## Model Neutrality

Cates—Are you keeping neutral  
right along?

Clemens—I have been neutral for  
so long I have forgotten by this time  
which countries are fighting.—St.  
Louis Post Dispatch.

## A Case of Necessity

Ethel used to play a good deal in  
Sunday school, but one day she had  
been so good that the teacher said  
in praise:

"Ethel, my dear, you have been a  
very good girl today."

"Yethim," responded Ethel. "I  
couldn't help it. I dot a tiff neck."

## Some for the Doctor

Admiral Dewey, on being compli-  
mented on his superb health, smiled  
and said:

"I attribute my good condition to  
plenty of exercise and no banquets.  
One-third of what you eat, you know,  
enables us to live."

"In that case," said his friend, jest-  
ingly, "what becomes of the other  
two-thirds?"

"Oh," said the admiral, "that en-  
ables the doctor to live."

## The Loafing Room

It was a busy day, with night ap-  
proaching.

She floated into the literary room  
like a vision.

She lingered like a nightmare.  
When at last she departed, leaving

## HANDS WOULD CRACK OPEN

Hurt and Were Sore. Face Broke  
Out in Pimples. Skin Thick and  
Feverish. Would Itch. Cuticura  
Soap and Ointment Healed.

Cyclone, Mo.—"Every winter I had a  
breaking out on my hands. They first got  
rough and then would crack open in places  
just as if there had been little gashes cut.  
They hurt and were awfully sore. Water  
would make them hurt worse. They were  
that way for years. I used some Cuticura  
Soap and Ointment and my hands are well  
now."

"My face would break out in red pimples  
and skin seemed thick and feverish. The  
pimples would itch. I used remedies but  
they would only help for a short time. I  
used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I  
was cured." (Signed) Mrs. B. A. Milleson,  
Mar. 6, 1914.

## ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

322 S. Topeka St., Wichita, Kan.—"The  
eczema first commenced in my head and  
went up my arms and swelled dreadfully.  
It came as fine pimples and then became a  
crust over my arm and hand. It itched and  
burned so that it kept me awake at night.  
I washed with the Cuticura Soap and then  
used the Cuticura Ointment. I soon could  
peel the dry skin off my hand and arm and  
now I am completely healed and have not  
been bothered since." (Signed) Mrs. M. P.  
Wood, Jan. 26, 1914.

## Samples Free by Mail

Although Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuti-  
cure Ointment (50c.) are sold throughout  
the world, a sample of each with 32-p. Skin  
Book will be sent free upon request. Ad-  
dress post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."



## Many More Loaves to Each Barrel—Bakes Better Bread

MARVEL is made of highest  
quality spring wheat, doubly rich in  
flavor, richness, strength, nutri-  
ment. Absolutely in a class by it-  
self because of its better baking  
and longer lasting qualities.

Bakes more loaves to the barrel  
than ordinary flour, bread of marvelous  
texture and still better taste. If the say-  
ing doesn't appeal to you, the bread will!

## MARVEL FLOUR

Milled in Wisconsin

Suppose there was only one chance in  
a hundred that you'd like MARVEL bet-  
ter—doesn't your daily bread make that  
chance worth taking? But 99 chances out  
of the 100, you'll like it BEST OF ALL.  
So—try it today!

## At Your Grocers

LITMAN MILL COMPANY, LaCrosse, Wisconsin

the delayed book reviewer hesitating  
between tears and spartan fortitude,  
she smiled sweetly:

"You have so many books to read,  
don't you. How nice to do nothing  
but read books all day and then write  
about them. You must pardon me if  
I've kept you talking too long, but it  
does seem so fascinating to find  
someone in a newspaper office who  
doesn't have to work!"

"What are you doing with that  
miserable looking cur, Tommy?"

"Takin' him to the dog show."

"But he can't win you a prize."

"Well, they may give me a spe-  
cial prize for showin' the kind of a  
dog that no dog ought to be."

Dressed Beef  
"How waiter," yelled the fat man,  
"I found a button in this hash."

"Quite right, sir—quite right," ex-  
plained the waiter. "We always dress  
our beef, sir."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Indebted to Uncle Sam

A Boston tourist who was staying  
at Stratford-on-Avon said to his  
landlord one morning, "Who is this  
Shakespeare of whom one hears so  
much in this town? Was he a very  
great man?"

"Lor, sir," was the reply, "he  
warn't thought nothing on a few  
years ago. It's the Americans as has  
made 'im what 'e is."

Sartorial Advantage  
"There is something very pictur-  
esque about the Scotch costume."

"Yes. And it's economical, too.  
A man doesn't have to bother about  
keeping his trousers pressed."

Washington Star.

Defined at Last  
Bix—What's your idea of an opti-  
mist?

Dix—A dead-broke individual or-  
dering oysters with the hope that he  
can pay for his dinner with the pearls.  
—Boston Transcript.

Luck  
Hewitt—Did you and Grug have  
any luck on your shooting trip?

Jewett—We certainly did; we  
shot each other and both of us had  
perfectly good accident policies.

Something Wrong  
"What name are you calling?"  
asked the telephone girl over the  
wire.

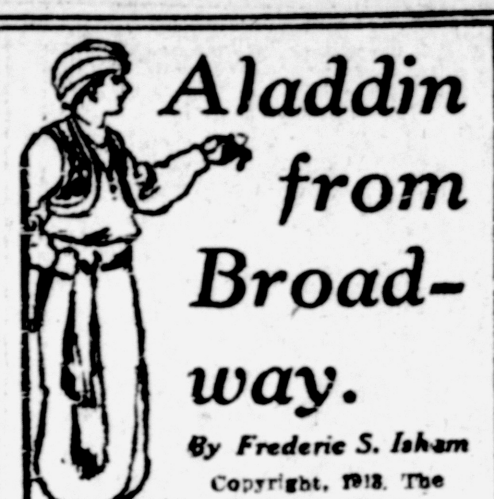
"McCohen," the customer answer-  
ed.

"I beg pardon?" asked the girl.  
"McCohen."

The wire was silent for a moment,  
then the girl said: "Wait a mo-  
ment please. I think the wires are  
crossed."—Exchange.

## For the Eyes.

Refresh the eyes every morning by  
applying to them an eyecup filled with  
boracic acid lotion. This not only  
gives a sense of refreshment, but also  
makes the eyes clear and bright.



By Frederic S. Isham

Copyright, 1914, The  
Bobbs-Merrill Co.

"Oh, no; not at all," he hastily  
reassured her, endeavoring to make  
his tones light. "Not at all!" he re-  
peated cheerily.

"It is." No fear in her voice, nor  
did her lips tremble.

"Pooh!" He threw out the de-  
precatory ejaculation with a short  
laugh. But that laugh, somehow,  
didn't seem to fit. He experienced  
the very human desire to take her  
in his arms, to reassure her that way

—though a very irrational and il-  
logical way, no doubt!—to press his  
lips to those long sweeping lashes,  
shading the deep, doubting eyes, to  
drive trouble from the sweet proud  
lips with masculine caresses, the way  
the leading "heavies" do in the  
plays, center of stage. Only he didn't  
feel a right to the center of the  
stage. A humiliating consciousness  
of his special eligibility to the  
"back row" tempered sweet tempta-  
tion with reticence. He had played  
the game and lost. He had not made  
good. As a husband even of con-  
venience, he was a fizzle. As a hero

—he rang like a perforated plaster.  
"I expect we'd better try some of  
the other exits," he said with at-  
tempted enthusiasm. But it, too, rang  
as if it had a hole in it. It was a  
counterfeit attempt. How could it be  
otherwise, with those now penetrat-  
ing eyes of the girl upon him?

"I should never have done it," she  
said slowly, regretfully.

"What?"

"Married you."

"Very sorry—to have disappointed  
you—not to have come up to your  
expectations." Lucky he hadn't  
tried the stage way; that—"Don't  
worry, my dear!" dialogue. "I'll  
come out all right," with inciden-  
tal business, underscored with red  
ink.

"I didn't mean exactly that," she  
interjected.

"Thanks! Awfully good of you!"

"You heard what that dyer and  
the guard said at the gate?—about  
what would happen to you?"

"Oh, yes. Yes, indeed."

"Don't you mind?"

"Do—" He was about to say it,  
to affix a "you," but he didn't.  
Brute! To think of himself, at such  
a moment, or what she thought of  
him, which was the same thing.  
Egotism of the male! Rank selfish-  
ness! No effacement of the big "I"

—or me!

"Short shift—that's what the  
guard said," she went on, almost  
musingly.

"Did he?" Absently.

She shot a quick look at him. Her  
gaze was puzzled. A poseur? No.

"I don't like to think that it's my  
fault that you may be—" she went  
on, in the least steadily.

"Your fault?" He interrupted.  
"You mean that 'short shift' business  
for me?" He regarded her eagerly,  
but her look was only steady, deep  
and troubled, as a very conscien-  
tious person's might be. She had  
scruples, a fine moral sense. He  
understood very well. "Why," he  
said quickly, reassuringly. He could  
reassure her on this point. He was  
glad he could reassure her about  
something. "They'd make that—  
whatever they mean by it—of me,  
anyway, if they could get me. They  
would have, even if I'd never laid  
eyes on you—never." Even as he  
spoke, that dread contingency smote  
him like a tragedy. Never to have  
seen her!

"I—don't understand," she fal-  
tered.

She did—before long. He gave a  
sudden exclamation. He was not  
looking at her now; his gaze had  
passed over and beyond her.

They had been walking through  
a comparatively quiet neighborhood  
for a turbulent city, and had come  
to a short thoroughfare, not far  
from that inconsequential structure  
or series of structures, fancifully  
termed the citadel. It housed sol-  
diers, or those nondescripts who  
bore arms; hence, by a stretch of  
oriental imagination, the occidental  
nomenclature! But it was not the  
"citadel" which concerned the der-  
vish, indeed, he was at the moment  
unaware that, by the irony of fate,  
he had walked almost straight into  
the lion's mouth and taken her with  
him. His gaze was directed in ano-

## Your Christmas Shopping is not complete without A Box of



**Funkie's  
CHOCOLATES**

America's Finest  
Make. Universally  
known for more than  
30 years, and made  
in La Crosse.

Sold By Best Dealers.

er quarter, where, under the shadow  
of the big guns—if there were any  
in the citadel—stood a low build-  
ing, bearing on its front some kind  
of official shield. It was not this  
structure, however, that held the at-  
tention of the young man. An unex-  
pected object stood in front of it.  
How it ever got there, through the  
narrow and tortuous streets, Allah  
only knew, but there it was, large,  
aggressive, self-assertive, emitting  
an odor, offensive no doubt, to nos-  
trils accustomed only to the more  
delicate aroma of musk or sandal-  
wood. This object itself, though so  
unlooked for, the dervish was only  
aware of, inasmuch as it revealed  
something else. In front of the  
shadowy outlines of the mechanical  
body stood a man, and the light of  
a lamp shone full on his face. He  
seemed to be examining the mecha-  
nism of his car which operation  
caused him to squeeze the tighter  
a monocle he wore in his right eye,  
thereby bringing into play around  
said eye innumerable little wrinkles.  
He was middle-aged, English, and  
had on a traveling suit, topped by  
the customary snug little cap whose  
popularly reaches from pauper to  
peer. But whether he had just come  
or was just going was not at the  
moment apparent. A trunk, rugs and

sundry other paraphernalia of trav-  
eling were affixed to, and deposited  
in, the car, and a solicitous native  
chauffeur who went with the rest of  
the luggage, had placed himself on  
the front seat. The Englishman sud-  
denly straightened. Apparently he  
had found his examination not alto-  
gether satisfactory.

"That—and a hat—out of order  
again," he said in technical par-  
lance. "Well, let her go, anyhow.  
Maybe she'll carry us somewhere,  
where we'll find somebody who  
knows something." Evidently he did  
not entertain a high opinion of his  
driver's mechanical ability. The der-  
vish moved nearer. They were going  
then. The chug! chug! now sounded  
fast, though wheezily, then stopped  
altogether. The Englishman about to  
step in, paused. "Perhaps we shall  
and perhaps we shan't," he mutter-  
ed, and just then the dervish made  
his presence felt.

"A tale!" he exclaimed loudly.  
"Your lordship seems to have a few  
moments to spare. Will not your  
lordship graciously deign to listen?"

"Eh?" The Englishman stared at  
the imposing figure of the old man  
who thus rather startlingly accosted  
him. "How the deuce do you know  
that I—"

(To be Continued.)

## The Federal Reserve Bank

No. 1—Good Effects of New System

The Federal Reserve banking act has  
been in operation long enough so that  
business men have had a fair chance to  
realize the great value of the vast asso-  
ciation of which this bank is a part.

If your credit is good, we can accept  
paper from you when you are the seller  
and discount it. If we need the funds, we  
can rediscount this paper at the Region-  
al Reserve Bank, if it is drawn for in-  
dustrial, commercial or agricultural  
purposes, or the proceeds are to be used  
for such purposes.

## Batavian National Bank

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

## "S'MATTER, POP?"

Copyright, 1914, Press Publishing Company

By C. N. PAYNE

Willie, I thant  
gonna run  
any more.  
I've comment'd  
to leak

COMMENTED  
TO WHAT?

COMMENT'D  
TO LEAK!

I DON'T SEEM  
TO GET YOU



## For Christmas Shoppers

This Store will be  
Open Evenings,  
Monday, Tuesday  
and Wednesday  
Next Week. On  
Thursday we will  
close at 8 P. M.

**F. W. Woolworth**  
Company  
5c and 10c Store

### MAROONS REFUSE DARTMOUTH

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The University of Chicago has refused to meet Dartmouth on the gridiron next fall, according to a letter received today by Walter A. McCormick, western representative of the Hanover school.

The Athletic committee of the Maroons answered that the schedule for 1915 already is too heavy.

After he recovers from it, a boy is apt to regard a contagious disease as a distinction.

### FREDERICK WOULD BE NEW SPEAKER

Petitions for "Fighting Parson" Are Circulated Throughout State; Others Out

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—With the meeting of the Wisconsin legislature scheduled by law to meet three weeks from next Wednesday interest in the speakership fight has begun to manifest itself. The temperance interests will have a candidate this year in the person of Rev. A. M. Frederick of Kendall. Frederick was a member of the last legislature. In many sections of the state petitions are being circulated asking for the election of Frederick as speaker. These petitions recite the fact that he was the author of the county option measure in the last legislature and also of a five mile dry zone around the University of Wisconsin.

The conservative wing of the republican party has two candidates, George P. Hambrecht of Grand Rapids and Lawrence C. Whitte of Edgerton. Both have served in previous legislatures. Assemblyman Ray J. Nye who has held a seat in the lower house in several sessions, has a following among the former member of the legislature and there are many who predict that with the conservative forces divided that he may be chosen.

### COMMITTEE WILL URGE LAND SALES

Legislative Board Would Consolidate Several State Commissions Under One Head

### FAVOR SELLING OF TRACTS

Eighty Acres to Family and Twenty Years in Which to Pay Is Recommended

RHINELANDER, Wis., Dec. 19.—Recommendations for the sale of all forestry lands that could be used for agricultural purposes; for the consolidation of several of the state boards with the forestry board, and the discontinuance of the purchase of forestry lands will be made by the Wisconsin legislative forestry committee in its report to the legislature next month, according to Senator Tompkins, chairman, and Assemblyman Axel Johnson, secretary, who, with other members of the committee, met here on Friday.

The report recommends that the lands which are to be sold for farming purposes be sold to settlers only at a minimum price, with twenty years to pay, and a maximum of eighty acres to each family.

The board also urges that the departments of fish and game, state fisheries, state parks, state conservation, state public lands and state forestry be consolidated under one board of three members to be appointed by the governor.

The report says that forestry is in its infancy, and holds that the state now has enough land to give the idea a thorough tryout. It recommends that no more be purchased.

Members of the committee say the report may be changed as a result of the meeting here with men from all over northern Wisconsin.

### NO NEGRO BORERS CAN FIGHT HERE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—Sam Langford and Sam McVey will not fight in Wisconsin. Nor will any other negro. This announcement was made today by Manning Vaughan, secretary of the state boxing commission. "There is a clause in the state boxing law which absolutely prohibits any negro boxer appearing in a ring in Wisconsin," said Vaughan. "This is not generally known, because the commission has not had the occasion to make use of this clause."

The commission cleared Bob Moha on a charge of deliberately fouling Mike Gibbons in their recent bout at Hudson, Wis., but failed to order the club to turn over to Moha his share of the receipts. Moha has filed notice that if this is not done at once he will start suit.

### LOCAL BREEDERS WIN IN CHICAGO

Two La Crosse poultry fanciers were awarded first prize on their birds at the Great Mid-West Poultry and Pet Stock association show held in the Coliseum building at Chicago. Wm. H. Hoeschler and J. E. Kirchoff today received word that they had captured first prizes. This show is one of the largest in the United States and the competition is of the keenest.

Mr. Hoeschler is a breeder of Columbian Plymouth Rocks. Mr. Kirchoff is a breeder of the Silver Spangled Hamburgs.

### HOUSE FOR HORNE ONE FOOT BY TWO

Coach Owen Horne, instructor in physical training at the high school, was presented with a house, lot and garage by the student body of the high school yesterday afternoon. His engagement was announced a few weeks ago and the high school pupils are taking this manner of showing their appreciation of Mr. Horne. The house is a neat little cottage, about two feet long and a foot wide, of the bungalow type. The garage is also of a cozy size. John Robinson, in his speech of presentation, asserted that the students wished to give Horne an automobile as well, but lacked another dime. The gift was presented during the basketball game yesterday evening before the assembled school. Coach Horne made a very fitting talk in acceptance.

### P. S. A. L. HOLDS BIG GAMES TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—With two thousand schoolboy athletes and ten thousand spectators—the latter admitted free of charge—the Public School Athletic league will hold its eleventh annual indoor track and field championships today at Madison Square Garden.

### MEN GREATEST NEED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Regarding a reported secret conference of high war department officials on the matter of coast defenses, it became known today that practically the only insistent need urged by General Weaver before the house military committee was for more men and officers.

He contends that the guns and ammunition give reasonable protection but he strongly urged provision for about 11,000 more men and 564 officers.

A good way to get along better is to spend less.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th AFTER The BALL

With EFFIE SHANNON and HERBERT KELSEY.  
A massive photoplay in 6 reels, taken from Chas. K. Harris' world's famous song.

### Thrills, Tears, Cheers and Laughter

A play to ensnare all hearts and leave an impression never to be forgotten. Always shown at advanced price. Here tomorrow only, Children 5c, Adults 10c. Matinee starts at 2. Night shows at 7 p. m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

## "The BATTLE of GETTYSBURG"

A five reel Military Masterpiece.

SIX REEL SHOW. MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Prices 5c and 10c  
**La Crosse THEATRE**

### North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Ladies felt \$1.

Clara Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Larson, 1517 Charles street, will return Monday for the holidays from Boston, Mass., where she is attending a conservatory of music.

John Marco of West Salem spent yesterday with friends on the north side.

Elmer Johnson has returned to his home in Chasburg after visiting with friends on the north side.

Hilda Olson, 1336 Berlin street, left today for Westby to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Esther Maroon, Wausau, is visiting north side friends.

Mrs. M. J. La Court has returned to her home, 716 Caledonia street, after spending several days at Milwaukee.

Miss Carmel Young, Menomonee, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Young, 208 Mill street.

Arthur Burns, Savanna, is spending a few days at his home, 402 Rose street.

The Misses Rose and Mamie Kelly have returned to their home, 728 Gould street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Yellowstone Park.

Miss Alva Herstad, Robinson Point, Fla., is visiting north side friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hollister

have left for Chicago, where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Ott, who has been confined to the St. Francis hospital with illness, has returned to her home, 1431 Wood street.

Miss Josephine Bangsberg, Menomonee, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bangsberg, 619 Mill street.

Mrs. O. B. Covey, daughter Kathryn and son Bert, Jr., Spokane, Wash., are visiting at the home of D. S. Perry, 1533 Avon street.

Miss Marion Murphy has returned to her home at Chippewa Falls after a visit at the home of Rev. Ambrose Murphy, 1032 Caledonia street.

Mrs. T. W. Richard, Pocahontas, Idaho, is visiting north side friends.

Miss Ivah Kinney, Menomonee, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kinney, 1332 Avon street.

A special passed through Grand Crossing yesterday to Prairie View to pick up the students of Campion college enroute to Chicago.

Mrs. P. J. Kelly has returned to her home, 728 Gould street, after attending the funeral of a relative in Stevens Point.

Miss Rena Erickson, who spent the past few days in Holmen, has returned to her home, 1711 George street.

Miss Bertha Lee, Westby, has returned after visiting north side friends.

Erick Erickson, New England, N. D., is visiting north side friends.

Louis Mellem, De Soto, has returned after visiting north side friends.

WAR HORSES GO THROUGH LA CROSSE

Seven carloads of horses off the ranches of Montana and Washington passed through the Milwaukee yards at 8 o'clock this morning consigned from Ellensburg, Wash., and Ismay and Deer Lodge, Mont., for London, England.

The shipment is one of the first handled by roads entering La Crosse. From now on, such shipments are expected frequently in view of the oncoming of winter and the great need of European countries for army horses.

### REVERSE RATE DECISION

Although the interstate commerce commission decided to give the railroads their 5 per cent increase in freight rates, the action is not approved by the Lincoln Douglas Debating society. Last evening Russell Anderson and Harold Anderson won a two to one decision on the negative of the question "Resolved, that the present 5 per cent increase in freight rates demanded by the railroads is justifiable." from James Baker and George Bunge.

A bore can get in a good deal of work during the course of an eight-hour day, and make it seem longer.

### FUEL THIEVES STILL AT WORK

Coal and wood thefts have not ceased on the north side in spite of the feeling aroused during the last few days by repeated wood shed and coal bin robberies. The latest theft was at the home of Fred Rowe of 1132 Charles street, whose coal shed, he claims, was entered Thursday night. A quarter of a ton of hard coal was stolen.

The theft is one of many reported in the last three days.

### SOX BUY DAVENPORTER

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 19.—Al Bromwich, leader of the Davenport "wrecking crew" last season and the most sensational third sacker to ever tread a Three-I league, has been sold to the Chicago White Sox.

### IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble. Charles A. Beyschlag, Druggist, 503 Main St.

## "The County Chairman"

DANIEL FROHMAN PRESENTS

### Malcyn Arbuckle

in his big stage success showing  
Three Days, Starting Sunday Matinee, Dec. 20th

At REGULAR PRICES

### At The BIJOU

MARGUERITE CLARK Playing

## "Wild Flower"

Last Time Tonight to see this dainty Frohman star

## Pictures of Character

A good picture is a "good companion" that will often remind of a "thoughtful giver." A choice collection—

Braun Clement Prints of Paris.

Copley Prints.

Wallace Nutting Hand Colored Platinums.

Oils and Water Colors.

Small Gift Pictures as low as 25c and up to \$1.00.

Nutting Calendars ranging in price 65c to \$3.00.

Trays. Mirrors. Art Goods. Oriental Rugs.

Electric Portable Lamps. Silk Shades.

Photo Frames of all sizes and finishes.

Rugs of all grades. Colonial Sewing Tables.

PICTURES FRAMED PROPERLY AND PROMPTLY.

**ODIN J. OYEN, 507 Main St.**

## TONIGHT

We will offer 5 Dozen SILK MUFFLERS, all colors, that formerly were 50c, for ..... **19c**

10 Dozen Men's LINED KID GLOVES, One Dollar Value, for ..... **45c**

24 Men's All Wool OVERCOATS, that formerly sold at \$15.00, for **\$6.95**

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY NIGHT NEXT WEEK.

POSITIVELY GOING  
OUT OF BUSINESS

**J. E. Willing, Jr.**



## CHRISTMAS CANDY

### All New Mixed Nuts

### Box & Barrel Apples

### FRESH OYSTERS

### Come in and See our

### CHISTMAS DISPLAY

### JOHN C. BURNS

### FRUIT HOUSE

## Coal For Christmas



you must have of course. If you need any, order us to send it at once. If you don't need some one less fortunate any perhaps you know who does need it. Why not do a good deed by directing us to send that family the fuel they need so badly?

## Whitebreast Coal Co.

J. C. Burns, Pres.; F. W. Fox, Vice, Pres.; J. D. Becker, Sec.-Treas.  
217 CASS STREET

## THE FASHION SHOP

F. A. REIMAN

EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE  
Corner Fifth and Main Streets

WE HAVE THE SERVICE  
everybody is talking about. Service that receives your freight and delivers it promptly anywhere in the city. Try it and you will agree with us. Phones 179. GATEWAY CITY TRANSFER CO. No. 214-216 Vine Street

## AGED BANGOR MAN GOES TO REWARD

C. W. McKenzie Dies at His Home Here Wednesday; Was Among the First to Settle in the Vicinity

BANGOR, Wis., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—C. W. McKenzie, a Bangor pioneer, aged about 85, died at 11:30 Wednesday morning at his home here. Death was the result of old age.

Mr. McKenzie was born at Waltham, Vermont, settling here in 1854. He brought his wife from Vermont and for the first few years, they lived in a log cabin. Mr. McKenzie was

## ON THE FIRING LINE

What it means to most men.

There are many true heroes that have perished in the European war who "never smelt powder," but who succumbed to sickness after hard campaigning—coupled with bad water and lack of food. The sick and debilitated man is as much out of place in his struggle for life and existence as he would be on the firing line. On the other hand the strong, vigorous man, his veins filled with rich, red blood, has an enormous advantage in whatever position he may be called to occupy, in war or business.

The prompt and certain action of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in driving all harmful germs and impurities from the blood, sets in motion the repair process which works actively on the diseased membrane where Catarrh flourishes unchecked or where the skin gives warning of the bad blood beneath by showing pimples and boils, also the skin clears up and becomes wholesome and ruddy.

Thus by building up a new and perfect covering and carrying out of the system the Catarrh infested matter by way of the blood, liver and kidneys, Catarrh is overcome and permanently conquered.

There is not a drop of alcohol or any narcotic in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, but in this safe, vegetable remedy there is a mighty alternative power which by replacing the blood impurities with pure, rich blood, not only ends Catarrhal conditions wherever located, but vitalizes the kidneys, stomach, liver, bowels and every organ of the body. People who suffer from Pimples, mental misery because of Pimples, Skin, rash, blotches, Eruptions, Boils, Carbuncles, are especially benefited. Send for free book on the blood to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Christmas SHOES

A big variety of suitable gifts for the whole family. Prices reasonable.

**W. F. Strauss**  
320 Pearl Street

fond of telling stirring stories of the early days. Three children survive. Funeral services took place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. McCrary officiated. Interment was made at the Bangor cemetery.

**Celebrate Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Elsen celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday. About thirty persons were present at a surprise party given by Mesdames P. J. Ruedy and Charles Buol.

Miss Lela Gahler, Rockland, spent Thursday here with friends. Arthur Palmer, Fairview, Mont., is visiting at the home of W. H. Preston and family.

Attorney Otto Bosshard, LaCrosse, was in the village on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Cronk of Norwalk spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Dr. G. J. Strauss.

The Concordia society will give a dance at their hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 31.

Jacob Hager of West Salem, spent Thursday in the village with friends.

Mrs. L. J. Jones left Tuesday for Irroquois, S. D., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Bryan and family.

Mrs. Ducklow of Wilton, Wis., spent last week with Mrs. Anna Cosgriff.

The following spent Sunday at the W. H. W. Page home: Misses Florence Leavitt, Emma Siebrecht and Nina Lien of La Crosse, and Elaine Grunner and Hilma Kuehn of West Salem.

Miss Landon, Menomonie, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones.

Mrs. Crystal Spillane returned on Tuesday from a week's visit at Milwaukee and Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Harry Johnson and baby of Madison, who spent the fore part of the week with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Witt and family, went to Winona on Wednesday for a short visit with relatives before returning home.

Miss Ethel Evans of La Crosse visited over Sunday at the home of Morgan Evans.

Warren Jones of Tomah spent Tuesday in the village with relatives.

George Schumacker was a visitor at La Crosse Monday.

Leland Smith of Baraboo, was a visitor in the village Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Larson, Swift Current, Sask., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Mengel.

Mrs. George Sankey of Durand, arrived Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Sweet. Mrs. Sweet and son Roy will leave soon for Florida to spend the winter.

**BELGIAN GIRL DIES IN ASYLUM**  
HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 19.—The European war claimed an innocent victim here late yesterday when Miss Emily Vercope, a Belgian girl, died at the state hospital for the insane. She had become mentally deranged as the result of the death of her parents and the destruction of their home, when the German troops forced their way across Belgium.

## SOCIETY

### Y. W. C. A. VESPERS

Dr. Emma Drake, of Denver, Colorado, will give an address at the vesper service at the Y. W. C. A. at four-thirty tomorrow afternoon. She will take as her subject, "The Power of Young Womanhood." Tea will be served.

### EXPECT BIG CROWD

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Christmas dance to be held in the Hixon Annex to the high school Monday evening and from the present outlook a large number will be in attendance. The alumni have always turned out well for this affair and in a manner it will be a reunion of many of the old classmates. Mr. Hassett, Harry Worth and Maynard Barney composed the committee in charge of the affair.

### COADY-TOLLEFSON

Miss Emma Tollefson and Leo Coady were married in Winona, Minn., November 18. They will reside at 609 King street.

### SOCIAL BRIEFS

William Harrison, son of Mrs. Gertrude Harrison, has returned from Keewatin academy at Prairie du Chien. He will remain for the holidays.

Jack Kenes, who has been attending the Tennessee Military academy at Sweetwater, arrived home this morning for the Christmas holidays.

A large number of state university students will return this evening from the university for the holidays.

Miss Anna Hickisch has been engaged to sing in the Congregational church choir. She will sing for the first time tomorrow.

Mrs. C. P. Dorset, who has been in Denver, Col., for a number of months with her son, Dr. Bernard Dorset, will arrive home next week. Dr. Dorset, who is located in Denver, will accompany her, and remain for the holidays. Dr. Dorset has just been elected to the staff of the city hospital at Denver.

Miss Helen Harrison of the faculty of the public school at Aurora, Wis., will be at home to enjoy her Christmas dinner with her family. Her brother Stanley Harrison of Chicago will also be home for the holidays.

Miss Alice Creek, Caledonia, Minn., came to see her mother who has just submitted to an operation at one of the local hospitals.

Mrs. Flora Berling, Milwaukee, returned to her home yesterday after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. N. Cohn, 429 South Fifth street.

### Daily Thought.

It is a good thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends.—Euripides.

## Please Do It As You Pass

I mean to look in my show windows, and see if you can't find a suitable Christmas gift. I've got them all marked in plain figures, and as reasonable as possible, too.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG  
Druggist, 503 Main Street

## PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen Christmas tree celebration, Tuesday, 7 p. m., for adults and Yeomen children accompanied by an adult. Dancing 9:30.

Judge Cameron L. Baldwin is in Eau Claire on legal business.

C. A. Worth, Leader-Press reporter, is ill at his home, Eighth and Vine streets.

Irvine M. Tuteur, University of Wisconsin student, is here for the holidays.

Dr. Gregg Smedal, operated upon for gall stones two weeks ago, is able to be about.

Six per cent bonds in small denominations for savings. La Crosse Trust Co.

Raymond Keeler, 216 North Seventh street, is home from the University of Wisconsin for the holidays.

Mrs. William Ehlert and children of Reedsburg, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perau, 1008 Pine street.

Drummond will save you money on watches and diamonds. 522 State.

Notifications of the December 24 meeting of the La Crosse county board of supervisors were mailed today to all members by County Clerk Bert A. Jolivet.

Sheriff John A. Weber returned from Milwaukee today, after escorting Sylvia Fostic, 1107 Moore street, to the state industrial school for girls there.

We accept partial payments on our small bonds. Ideal for savings. La Crosse Trust Co.

Two daughters and a son of Mrs. Sarah A. Jolivet, Route No. 3, La Crosse, will spend the Christmas holidays with her.

Miss Eva Jolivet, instructor in the department of zoology, University of Wisconsin, arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays.

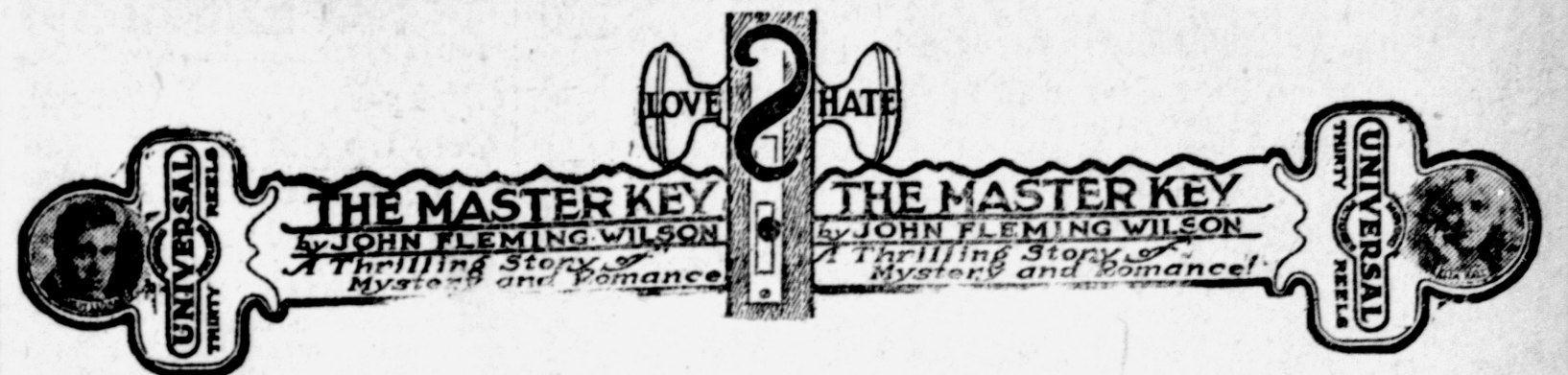
Guy A. Jolivet, attending the law course at the University of Wisconsin, is expected to arrive in the city tonight for a vacation with his mother.

Exceptional holiday gifts and cards. The Huntton Company, 118 North Fifth street.

Edna E. Jolivet, a teacher in the Fremont, Mich., high school, will

## NOTICE!

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE SAW THE SECOND SERIES OF



Will you see the third series Sunday, December 20? Here is your chance to begin this great serial picture story. Produced under the personal direction of Robert Leonard, who is featured with Miss Ella Hall. The most vital and gripping film drama ever projected. You can see it at

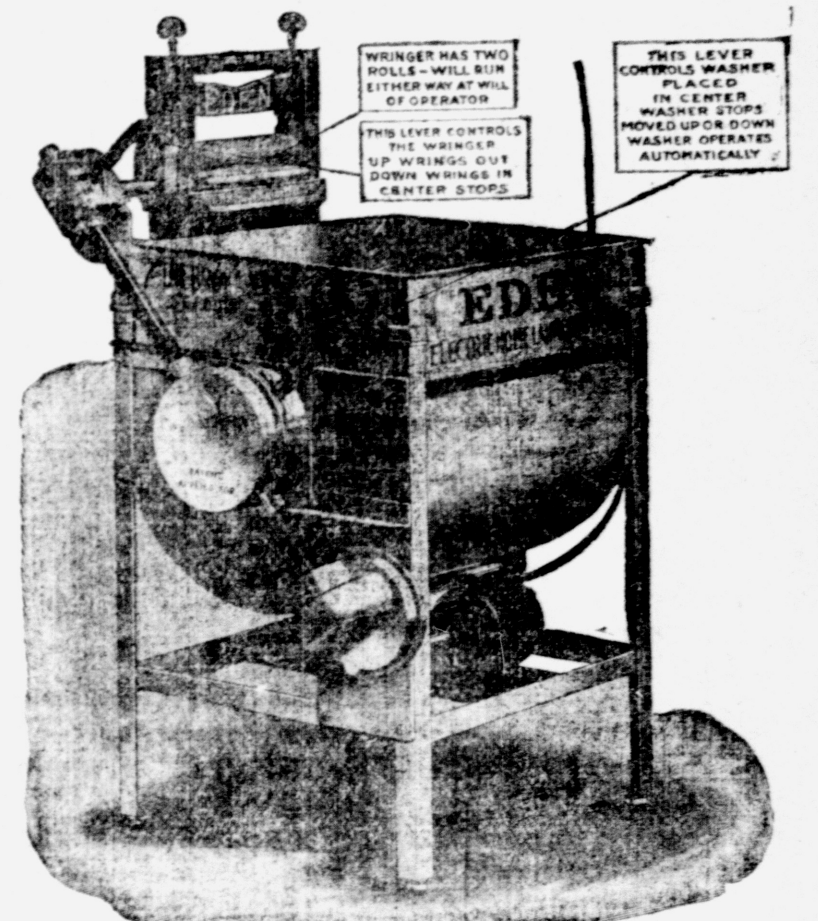
## THE PARK THEATRE

(Old Y. M. C. A. Building) MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Prices, Balcony 5c; Lower Floor 10c.

ALSO THREE EXTRA REELS. IT'S A TREAT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

## THE EDEN ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE



\$75.00

On Display at

A. O. COLBY 226 North 5th. St.

The Gift Store of the People

The Gift Store of the People



## The DIAMOND

The Finest Gift Possible

Particularly appropriate as a Christmas gift.

We emphasize the importance of buying diamonds where a uniform standard of value is maintained. The average customer is obliged to depend upon the knowledge, experience and integrity of the dealer as a guarantee of their real worth.

We mark our diamonds in plain figure prices, and guarantee that the weight, color and cutting are absolutely right.

Our selected diamonds at \$50, 75c and \$100 are worth the consideration of prospective buyers.

"You Can Do the Best at Irvine's"

**IRVINE'S**

429 Main Street

## Market Square

The following brought loads of hay and other farm products to the weighing station on the Market Square yesterday:

Joseph Drexel, Dakota, Minn.; George Allen, French Island; Frank Hoag, French Island; William McArthur, Pine Creek, Minn.; C. Witt, South Ridge, Minn.; Henry Koethe, Brownsville Road, Minn.; A. Muldenbauer, Pine Creek, Minn.; E. Emmonds, Pine Creek, Minn.; William Zander, St. Joseph's Ridge; John Lehman, Pepper Valley; G. Leitzau, Brownsville road; and Joseph Tschumper, South Ridge, Minn.

## HEAVIER ENGINES CUT DOWN WAGES

Firemen and Hostlers on Western Roads So Declared to Federal Mediators

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Firemen and hostlers, testifying before the federal board arbitrating the differences between western railroads and their employees, complained today that the installation of heavier locomotives not only has thrown many men out of work, but has reduced wages in many instances through the railroads having profited through the increased tonnage.

The board held a brief forenoon session today, contrary to the custom of a Saturday adjournment and heard more statements from the employees. These were in substance repetitions of the complaints made yesterday by Henry G. Rose, Chicago & Northwestern fireman; William Ralston, Denver & Rio Grande fireman; L. J. Kane, Aberdeen, South Dakota, fireman on the Milwaukee road; Hugh M. Jones, Great Falls, Mont., fireman on the Great Northern; and J. F. Sexton of Sherman, Texas, firing on the St. Louis & San Francisco.

Rose, whose testimony was typical of that being offered by the firemen, said that the installation of heavier engines on his division of the Northwestern not only reduced the working force, but so increased the

For every man, woman or child

a book exists somewhere of some kind, which they would like to own if they knew about it. Isn't this your opportunity? Books are best for Christmas gifts. And this year is particularly

A Book Christmas

**WEIS' BOOK STORE**

NEW BOOKS

533 MAIN STREET

GOOD BOOKS

tonnage as to make running time slower. Firemen were then changed from a mileage to an hourly pay basis, he said, and this switch acted as a cut in salary.

## PENNY'S FOOTBALL CHAMP—IN SOCCER

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19.—Pennsylvania is the winner in the Intercollegiate Association Football league which closes its season today. The Red and Blue clinched the championship two weeks ago and the only interest in today's game between Harvard and Columbia here is the settling of second position. By a curious wrinkle in the league's rules the Crimson does not need to win to get the runner-up position. A tie game will be sufficient, for the rules provide that a tie game counts one point and a victory counts two.

When a man says, "I don't want to complain," it means that he complains most of the time. What has become of shirtwaists for men?

## VICTROLAS

Every style and type manufactured, are carried on my floor. Choice assortment of RECORDS.

Glad to serve you.

**NOELKE**

## PROTECT YOURSELF

against the severe winter weather—the quick changes in temperature, etc., by keeping the system strong and well fortified—the blood rich and pure. A very reliable help to this end will be found by taking

**HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**



## You Can't Afford To Miss This

The National Red Cross Association, working with the Edison Motion Picture Company, caused to be made a picture called

# The Temple of Moloch

It is the 1914 Red Cross Seal Picture, and it brings home to one and all the dangers of contagion from tuberculosis and shows why the Christmas Seals are sold.

This most interesting picture will be shown Today only.

## The CASINO

### "Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

BY J. W. T. MASON  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—11 a. m.—The dangerous temper of public opinion in Hungary, aroused by Russian troops crossing the Carpathians into Hungarian territory, is now revealing itself as the immediate cause of Austria's defeat in Serbia. Revolutionary outbreaks apparently have been occurring not only in Hungarian towns, but also in the Hungarian parliament.

Apparently, this attitude frightened the Viennese government and large bodies of troops were withdrawn from Serbia, to expel the Russians from Hungary. It seems, therefore, that the victory of the Serbs was due to the diversion created by Russia in Hungary.

This is one of the mysteries that Hungary's revolutionary temper clears up. It also may help to account for von Hindenburg's success in Poland. Serbia's cry to Petrograd for help, undoubtedly was answered at the expense of the Warsaw defenses. To send troops over the Carpathians, Russia's army in central Poland had to be weakened.

### "TEMPLE OF MOLOCH" AT THE CASINO

"The Temple of Moloch," a picture dealing with the source of tuberculosis, is being shown at the Casino today. The picture, says Dr. J. W. Furstman, health officer, is one of the best ever produced in portraying to the public the horrors of the disease and ways in which it may be combated. The picture, recently exhibited in Milwaukee, received the hearty commendation of the health department of that city.

### GRIEF OVER WIFE CAUSES HIS DEATH

Grief over the death of his wife who died eleven months ago, caused the death yesterday of William M. Proksch, aged 72, Rosen Coulee, near Stoddard.

Mr. Proksch was born in Austria, August 25, 1842. He came to America in 1865 and was one of first settlers of what is now known as Rosen Coulee. He has been a farmer all his life. Mr. Proksch was married to Elizabeth Schwake in 1865.

Seven sons and four daughters survive. They are William, Fred and Herbert Proksch, Mormon Coulee; Lawrence, Henry and August Proksch, Stoddard; John Proksch, La Crosse; Mrs. William Gautsch, Mormon Coulee; Mrs. Louis Gautsch, Chipmunk Coulee; Mrs. John Jonas, La Crosse; and Mrs. Edward Letteritz, Caldwell, Idaho. Thirty grand children and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will take place at 12:30 Tuesday afternoon from the home, and at 2 o'clock from St. John's German Lutheran church at Stoddard. Rev. E. H. Palechek will officiate. Mr. Proksch will be buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Stoddard.

### BRITISH INSTALL EGYPTIAN SULTAN

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 19.—With elaborate ceremonies Prince Hussein Kamel was formally installed as sultan of Egypt today. A proclamation was read announcing the fall of Abbas Hilmi, the former khedive, and the sultan named by the British government in its decree establishing a protectorate over Egypt, was escorted through the streets by the English and native colonial troops.

## REHEARSE DAILY FOR XMAS SHOW

Hanky-Panky Company Gets Up Early and Spends Mornings at Theaters for Appearance Here

Members of the "Hanky Panky" company which is to give an open-air benefit performance for the associated charities here next Tuesday, are getting up early and spending their mornings at the theaters in the towns they are playing, rehearsing for their local stunts, according to word here today. All of the cast and chorus have entered heartily into the plans, and are working with a will.

The "Hanky Panky" company on its present tour through the country is traveling like a big family party, with old family servants, and what might, with a long stretch of imagination, be called an ancestral mansion, or two of them. The ancestral mansions are two Pullman sleeping cars and the old family servants are the cook, the waiters and the porters on them. It comes about this way:

Shortly after the season opened in Plainfield, N. P., it became necessary to make a "night jump" between two points in Virginia. The railroad company furnished two Pullman cars, and just by luck they both happened to be buffet cars. The cooks turned out good, the waiters proved attentive and the porters learned the names of everybody in the company before the next morning. Manager E. L. Bloom did some figuring in his head. He concluded that in the long run, with many night jumps ahead, would be wise to charter these two cars from the Pullman company and make them the regular equipment of the train, adding other coaches or sleepers and the baggage cars as occasion demanded. He told the "help" of his decision and asked them to obtain permission to stay with the cars until the end of the season.

The negroes jumped at the chance for steady employment, and sent in their applications at once. They were granted, and now the "Hanky Panky" company finds itself independent of hotels and bad restaurants, with the best of service for principals and chorus, for the chorus is allowed in the cars of the principals when meal time comes, anyway, and sometimes to sleep when they have been very good. The cars have been all down the South Atlantic coast, along the Gulf, through Texas and Oklahoma, and will have gone half a dozen thousand miles more before New York is reached and they are given up in the Pennsylvania terminal. La Crosse Theater, Tuesday, Dec. 22.

### W. C. HOLBEK IS HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

W. C. Holbek, well known in local insurance circles, is spending the holiday period in La Crosse, where he is the guest of Arthur Holbek, 1519 Vine street. Mr. Holbek is located at Pass Christian, Miss., where he is operating a pecan and fruit ranch. He retains his business interests in La Crosse.

Pass Christian was the scene of the historic meeting between President Wilson and Special Agent John Lind, at the conclusion of the latter's Mexican service last winter.

### ANNA HICKSCH TO SING HERE

Mrs. Anna Hitchens-Howland will sing at both morning and evening services at the First Congregational church tomorrow. In the morning she will sing "O Divine Redeemer" by Gounod. She will take the soprano parts in the anthems at both services.

### GOODBYE SHIRTWAIST

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—"Good-bye shirtwaist," says the Fashion Art League of America, in its weekly bulletin issued today. "Its fate is sealed. In its place is coming a new fashioned one-piece coat-dress consisting of coat and skirt."

The "robe tailleur" is the name of the shirtwaist's successor, the bulletin announces. It has been specially designed for wear at the San Francisco exposition next year.

### RUSSIAN TRAIN BLOWN UP

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.—Advices received here today declare that a Russian armored train carrying ammunition and food from Lemberg to the Carpathians was blown up and destroyed. The cause of the disaster is not known.

### CHICKENS ROAST TO DEATH

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Seven hundred chickens intended for Christmas dinners were roasted to death in a fire which damaged the plant of the Bell-Jones company, wholesale produce company, to the extent of \$10,000 early today.

### CROOKS' CHORUS DROWNS HIS CRIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The crooks' chorus entered into the criminal records of the police department today. Seven strong-lunged choristers bellowed to the early morning sky to drown the noisy objections of Otto K. Slater, being held up and robbed.

"The louder I yelled for help, the louder they sang," complained Slater. "The singing was awful and they got \$349."

## KING BAGGOT

Tonight for Last Time playing

### "When The Tide Turns"

One swell two reel Imp story. Also

ANIMATED WEEKLY Direct from New York.

### COMING SUNDAY

### "The Silent Peril"

Sensational two reel Bison.

## AT THE LYRIC

### PRISON TERMS FOR LOAFING TRAMPS

With the arrest of John Larson, tramp, for the theft of a ninety-eight cent suit case from the M. and C. Newberg store, and his following sentence of thirty days in county jail this morning, Judge John Brindley issued orders to the sheriff and police department to look out for tramps in La Crosse who have at one time served county jail sentences.

"Another case of breaking in to jail," said Judge Brindley this morning in sentencing Larson.

Second offense men can be sent to state's prison, and it is Judge Brindley's plan to catch all such who can be found and give them the "limit."

### WANT BIGGER NAVY

A fiery debate on the question "Resolved, that the present United States navy is inadequate," was held in the Wendell Phillips Debating society last night and was won by the negative by a two to one decision. Peterman and Goldish held the affirmative and lost to Splitter and McLaughlin. The meeting was well attended and the informal debate was spirited.

### GET CAPITAL JOB

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.—Officials of the Flour City Ornamental Iron Works and the Northwest Marble and Tile company this morning set about the task of filling a \$480,000 contract awarded them for marble and ornamental iron for the new state capitol at Madison, Wis.

### JANUARY 2 MOTION DAY

Motion day in circuit court has been set for January 2. January 9, will be reserved for naturalization day in the court, when eighteen persons will apply for final citizenship papers. Court will convene on January 11.



### The Preferred Gift

The choice and preferred gift is that which endures because it suggests continuity of love and friendship.

The spirit of goodwill of Christmas, 1914, will continue for many years to come if your selection is an appropriate jewel, or piece of cut glass or silverware of quality.

We have everything from the choice and refined diamond in combination with pearls to the simple and modest-priced creation.

## E. W. Parker

Majestic Theatre Bldg.

## Body Frightfully Mangled By Cars Lives Four Hours

WALTER MITCHELL OF CHICAGO CONVERSES WITH SURGEON REGARDING HIS INJURIES

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 19.—With one arm cut off at the shoulder, the fingers of the other hand smashed off, one leg cut off, the other broken four times between the hip and ankle, his head cut and lacerated and the skull fractured, Walter Mitchell of Chicago, commissary of the Greer railroad camp at Lynxville, lived four hours and conversed rationally with those about him while he was being rushed to a hospital here. He consulted with the surgeons as to his condition.

He was caught on a track in the switch yards, and as he tried to get out of the way of a string of cars, tripped and fell.

### BANK BUILDING BURNS

BOONE, Ia., Dec. 19.—Fire starting in the three story building owned and occupied by the First National bank gutted the building today. The loss will probably be \$35,000.

## THE CASINO

TODAY  
THE CHRISTMAS STAMP PICTURE "The Temple of Moloch" is the title of the 1914 Red Cross Seal picture. It's fine.  
In the Land of Arcadia. A two part Vitaphone drama. A well-worth-while feature.

## THE PARK

(Old Y. M. C. A. Building)  
TONIGHT  
1. "For the Mastery of the World," a mystery drama with Belle Adair and Alice Francis, in three parts.  
2. "The Fight in Lonely Gulch."  
3. "An Awkward Cinderella," a modern fairy story by "Bob" Leonard and Ella Hall.

SUNDAY  
The Third Episode of the great "Master Key" Serial.

## THE STAR

Special Features Christmas Week, beginning Monday, Dec. 21st.  
SUNDAY  
WANTED BY POLICE. Special Feature in 3 parts.  
FIVE REELS SUNDAY

## THE CASINO

TOMORROW  
Episode No. 21 of  
THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY  
By far the best of the series to date. Come and try for the \$10,000 reward.

## LA CROSSE THEATRE

F. M. Refhuss, M. P. Mgr.  
Big Features every change.  
Adults 10c, Children 5c.

### Sunday Matinee and Night "AFTER THE BALL"

With Effie Shannon & Herbert Kealey. A massive photoplay in six reels, taken from Chas. K. Harris' world's famous song.

Thrills, tears, cheers and laughter. Always shown at advanced prices, here Sunday only 5c and 10c.

### Monday, December 21

"The Battle of Gettysburg" Five reel military masterpiece.

### SIX REEL SHOW.

You can't afford to miss these features.

## THE CASINO

COMING MONDAY  
DIGBY BELL IN THE EDUCATION OF MR. PIPP. A five reel comedy offering produced under the personal directing of Augustus Thomas.

## THE STAR

COMING MONDAY  
"THIS IS THE LIFE"  
A three part feature containing many comedy acts.  
Special features for Christmas week, beginning December 21.

## THE STAR

SUNDAY PROGRAM  
"Wanted by the Police"  
An Advance Guard melodrama in three parts, to be shown in addition to our regular program, making six reels in all.

### Also,

"The Sheriff of Bisbee"  
A two part KAY BEE, and Margaret, our Mutual Girl.

## THE DOME

"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER"  
In four parts.

## WARRANTS OUT FOR YOUTHS OF HOKAH

Silas Green of Speed Law Fame Wanted Here for Alleged Theft of Auto Tires

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Silas Green, Hokah, Minn., famed as a breaker of La Crosse speed ordinances; Joseph Sauer, also of Hokah, and Felix Novak, La Crosse taxi driver. They are charged with stealing auto tires from the machines of "Books" Childers and Myron Savage of the Moll & Savage Auto Co.

Novak was arrested, confessed, implicating the Hokah youths, and is now out on bail.

Green and Sauer yesterday agreed to come to La Crosse but up to noon today had not appeared.

Green enjoys the distinction of paying the heaviest fine ever imposed in La Crosse county for speeding. He turned over \$10 band costs to municipal court the last time he was arrested.

### DIGBY BELL IN FAMOUS MR. PIPP

Digby Bell, in "The Education of Mr. Pipp," is a production of the All Star Feature corporation, which Augustus Thomas heads. It is a picture of the same name, and a picture made by Augustus Thomas himself. Digby Bell, the star of the picture, played Mr. Pipp in the legitimate for three years.

The play, Mr. Pipp, was made by Mr. Thomas from a study of the Pipp drawings by Charles Dana Gibson. Of course some effort was made to cast the play according to type. In the photoplay, however, there has been a more rigid adherence to this idea. Each member of the picture cast has been chosen from a group of talented players because of the resemblance to the particular Gibson figure for which he stands.

This comedy offering will be shown at the Casino next Monday and Tuesday.

### EMIL MUELLER MUCH IMPROVED

Emil Mueller, 216 South Sixth street, secretary of the Helman Brewing company, who underwent an operation Sunday at the Lutheran hospital for gall trouble, is progressing nicely. Mrs. Mueller said today. The condition of Mr. Mueller is not considered serious.

### ATTENDS FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Thomas Ryan has just returned from Decorah, Iowa, where she went to attend the funeral of her father, Ogden Casterton. Mr. Casterton came from England in 1852 and was one of the early settlers of Decorah. He was one of the prominent men of the city and accumulated a fortune. He had ten children, all living at the present day. Last Thanksgiving day thirty of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren dined at his home. He owned a farm of 1,300 acres and at the time of his death was vice president of the Citizens' Saving bank. Two of his grandchildren, Mrs. Henry Rooney and Mrs. Clifford Hawkins, and their families are residents of this city.

### FUNERAL OF VERA CRUZ VICTIM

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The funeral of Stephan Baginski, who was shot from ambush at Vera Cruz on October 2, while stationed at the Mexican port with Troop K, Sixth U. S. cavalry, was held here today. Baginski fell from his horse when the shot was fired and died several days later from a broken neck.

### FIRE INEFFICIENT VETERAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Charles Siegal, 61, served with notice of his discharge from the postal service because he was less than 30 per cent "efficient" was seriously ill today. A bullet wound he sustained in the Spanish-American war made him move too slowly to hold his job. He fainted when the dismissal notice was served on him, and was taken to a hospital.

## La Crosse Theatre

Truth that thrills without shaming you.

AL BURKE Presents

TONIGHT 8:15

## "The UNDER DOG"

By Rachael Marshall and Oliver Baily, author of "The Traffic."

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

The mighty drama of combat, mercy and clean love, produced by a splendid cast.

Prices: Matinee, Children 25c, Adults 25c and 50c. Night, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats selling.

## Tuesday, Dec. 22

Lew Field's All Star Company Presents

The Jumble of Jollification

# HANKY PANKY

With All Star Cast

Davy Jones  
Lester Bernard  
Ralph Edwards  
Lou Archer  
Willamette Dodge  
Helen Phine  
Ruth Harris  
Bessie Horan  
Al and Fannie Stedman

Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
SEATS SELLING.

### REDUCE COTTON RATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Freight rates on export cotton from "cotton states" to Mobile, Ala., were declared today by interstate commerce commission to be discriminatory in favor of Savannah. Reductions to Mobile were ordered.

### STORE IS LEASED

## Xmas Slippers

for Men, Women, Boys and Girls. Before you buy come in and get our prices as every pair must be sold. We cannot carry them over. Goods just received. Every pair going at cost. Now is the time.

## ADAMS, THE SHOEMAN

115-117 South Fourth St.

## Be Systematic

The man who does all his business through his Bank, is instantly recognized as a systematic business man and one whose chances for success are excellent.

The man who does not use a bank is not making the most of his opportunities.

A cordial welcome awaits you at this Bank.

## The SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

110 N. 4th St. La Crosse, Wis

# Digby Bell

The inimitable comedian, in

## THE EDUCATION OF MR. PIPP

FIVE REEL FEATURE

This splendid comedy offering was produced by the All Star Feature Company under the personal direction of Augustus Thomas.

To see it is to laugh, and then to laugh some more.

MONDAY and TUESDAY The Casino REGULAR PRICES



ROSE  
The  
JEWELER

## You will find Christmas shopping a pleasure here

Our magnificent stock of jewelry is full of Christmas suggestions. Never before in our history have we had such a splendid assortment of holiday jewelry on display.

Here you will find suggestions for gifts for father, mother, husband, wife, brother, sister, friend—in fact for everybody at a PRICE to suit.

We wish to emphasize price because we do not want you to get the erroneous impression that we sell high priced gems and jewelry ONLY.

We sell moderate priced jewelry as well. In truth the greater portion of our stock consists of jewelry very reasonably priced.

If you are in doubt as to just what kind of a gift to buy come in and get our expert suggestions. We will be very glad to help you out in this respect at any time.

Come in now and make your selections. There will not be the hurry and rush that there will be later and you will have plenty of time in which to choose your gifts. We will be glad to lay away any selection you make until a later date upon your making a small deposit.

**GEO. B. ROSE, Jeweler, Inc.**

If It's In A ROSE Box

It Denotes QUALITY

### CHURCHES HAVE XMAS PROGRAMS

Congregations of Galesville Churches Preparing for Christmas Eve and Christmas Night

GALESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Christmas eve program at the Presbyterian church will be as follows:

Hymn by the school—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."  
Prayer—Rev. Benjamin Thomas.  
Recitation, "Welcome"—Henry Jegl.

Exercise and song—Primary department.  
Dialogue—Hazel Young, Edith Spor.

"The Song the Angels Sang"—Miss Kneeland's class.  
"Christmas Greetings"—Andrew Bee.

Solo—Mildred Phillips.  
"A Secret"—Roy McKeeth.  
Christmas song—Primary department.

Pantomime—Miss Pease's class.  
Recitation—Minnie Klein.  
"The Longest Day"—Helen Gwendolyn Thomas.

Song by the school.  
"Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?"—Arthur Lyons.  
"Father's Gift"—Edson Roll.

"A Christmas Carol"—Choir.  
Milestone tableaux—Miss Pease's class.

"A Shoe or Stocking"—Ralph Lyons.  
"A Christmas Wish"—Ezra Becker.

Song, "Christmas Serenade"—Class.  
Offering for foreign missions.  
Hymn, "Holy Night"—School.

**Lutheran Church.**  
The program in the United Lutheran church will be given on Christmas night. There will be recitations by the following pupils: Marie Enghagen, Mildred Larson, Rolf Hammer, Rolf Moe, Agnes Strand, Agnes Semb, Leslie Herried, Bernice Klandrud, Maud Guertler, Vesta Klandrud, Alice Dale, Selmer Severson, Harold Strand, Vivian Klandrud and Arthur Severson.

The school will sing two hymns, "Silent Night" and "Come Hither, Ye Faithful."

Six girls will sing "Little Children Sweetly Sing."  
Mildred and Margaret Guertler will sing "The Little Ones, Dear Lord, Are We."

The Synod Lutheran church will also render a program on Christmas night.

**Weasel in House.**  
Mrs. E. Perring was abruptly awakened recently when a weasel which had evidently lost its way, crawled across her while she was asleep. Realizing what sort of an animal was invading her house, Mrs. Perring lost her fright, and the weasel went its way.

**Victim of "Barleycorn."**  
Either the fumes of alcohol or their ability to see in the dark prevented a team of horses from trampling the form of a man who lay in front of Anton Flugstad's stage coach Monday night. The identity of the man, who was under the influence of liquor, has never been learned. The stage coach was approaching town at a fast clip when the horses stopped suddenly. The man was found under them.

**Sell Stamps.**  
Rivalry between the different grades of the public schools here has greatly increased the sale of Christmas Red Cross stamps. Each grade entered the contest recently, and each has since tried to outdo the other.

**Start Publication.**  
The senior class of the high school is preparing for publication of an annual. The following are the editors and committees: Editor in chief, Oscar Olson; assistant editors, Edna Myhre, Marian Tower, Inez Enghagen, Agnes Hunter, Grace Canuteson, Thelma Severson, Helen Runnestrand, Selma Herried, Winfred Gordon, John Cance. Circulating committee, Rudolph Gullikson, Gerald Wadleigh, Howard Swenson. Advertising committee, Forest Hellman, Oscar Strand, Leslie Dale, Cyril Nelson.

**Personals.**  
Helen Nyhus of La Crosse has been visiting her friend Louise Scarce.

The village schools closed Friday for the holidays.

Mrs. Lucy Pickering has been ill, but is reported better.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Waller is ill with pneumonia.

Last Sunday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson of Decora Prairie.

Pastor Eggert will preach in the German language at the Synod Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.



## LIVE WIRE GIFTS

For the HOME

### Suggestions

# XMAS GIFTS

Electric Toasters .....	\$2.50 to \$4.50
Electric Flatirons .....	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Electric Percolators .....	\$7.00 to \$20.00
Electric Radiators .....	\$3.00 to \$8.00
Christmas Tree Outfits .....	\$3.00 to \$10.00

**Electric Heating Pads, Grills, Chafing Dishes, Hot Plates, Fixtures, Reading Lamps, Flashlights—A Complete Stock.**



## W. A. GRIMES & CO.

223 Main Street



been visiting her friend Louise Scarce.

The village schools closed Friday for the holidays.

Mrs. Lucy Pickering has been ill, but is reported better.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Waller is ill with pneumonia.

Last Sunday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson of Decora Prairie.

Pastor Eggert will preach in the German language at the Synod Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.

### SCRAPPER GETS JAILED AFTER GO

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 19.—A classy ten-round draw was today's estimate of the bout between Billy Wagner, Chicago boxer and Frankie Dalley of Latrobe, Pa., here last night. After the bout Wagner was arrested on complaint of a former manager who charged embezzlement. He spent the night in jail. The case will probably be settled out of court.

### BIG LIBEL SUIT DROPPED TODAY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—The \$50,000 libel suit begun against Commissioner of Insurance Herman L. Ekern, Deputy Commissioner Geo. E. Beedle and Actuary Lewis A. Anderson, by the Commercial Fire Insurance company of Washington, D. C., in 1911, charging that the company was libeled in the report of Actuary Anderson recommending the refusal of the admission of the company to Wisconsin, has been dismissed on plaintiff's request by an order of the circuit court for Dane county.

### LABOR CONGRESSMEN SCORE PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATIONS

Rockefeller, Sage and Carnegie Organizations Flayed as Respectable Cloak for Vicious System

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—That the foundations of Rockefeller, Sage and Carnegie merely give "air of respectability" to what he considered a vicious capitalistic system was the charge today of Representative Buchanan of Illinois, "labor" member of the house.

He declared he is opposed to them because they seek to pass out charity rather than to give the workmen a chance in life.

"Why does the Rockefeller foundation send food to Belgium?" he said, "when they ought to be sending it to Colorado to the miners? Why doesn't the Carnegie foundation pension the widows and orphans of men in the employ of his watered stock system?"

"We ought to have a complete investigation of these foundations," said Representative Keating of Colorado, another labor member. "If they are 'on the level' we ought to know it and if they're not, we ought to know it. It seems to me such concentrations of wealth give an opportunity for a master mind to influence a nation's mind for good or evil."

### BRESNAHAN AFTER GROH

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Manager Robert Bresnahan of the Cubs has offered Garry Herrmann three players in exchange for Heinle Groh, Cincinnati second baseman, it was reported today. Bresnahan, the report said, offered to pass over Pitcher Laverde, the veteran Tommy Leach and Infielder Red Corriden.

### THE ELLIOTT LOEFFLER CO.

WHOLESALE  
Wines and Liquors

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC MINERAL WATER, GINGER ALES, CLUB SODAS, BASS ALES, DUBLIN STOUT, ETC.

Full Line of Bar Glassware.

Both Phones 192.  
222-224 Pearl Street

PURITY—QUALITY—FLAVOR



## Baker's Cocoa

Possesses All Three

It is absolutely pure, it is of high quality, and its flavor is delicious.

Guard against imitations—the genuine has the trade-mark on the package and is MADE ONLY BY

**WALTER BAKER & CO. Limited**  
DORCHESTER, MASS.

### BRINGING UP FATHER

Copyright, 1914 National News Service

By GEO. McMANUS

BY GOLLY—THERE'S A LOT OF SLICK GUYS TRYING TO GET IN TO SEE ME BUT I'M TOO WISE FOR 'EM!

THERE'S A LADY OUTSIDE THAT WISHES TO SEE YOU!

WELL FOR GOODNESS SAKE SHOW HER IN!

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MR JIGGS' OF COURSE YOU'RE NOT MR JIGGS BECAUSE NO ONE COULD BE BOTH RICH AND HANDSOME!

MR JIGGS MUST ENVY A HANDSOME MAN LIKE YOU WORKING FOR HIM!

LITTLE ONE—! AM MR JIGGS!

WELL—HERE'S A SUBPOENA FOR YOU!





### ADDITIONAL "NEW PHONE" SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE COPY IN YOUR TELEPHONE DIRECTORY THOSE IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED.

1479-C	Roth, Miss Helen.....	Res. 1123 Charles
544	Maurer, Dr. A. A.....	Office, 2nd floor, 124-126 S. 5th
1719-C	Stuckenschmidt, Mrs. Minnie, Res. 2nd floor	1515 Johnson
1789-R	Beedle, J. F.....	Res. 502 S. 7th
1124-Blue	Priebe, Mrs. Emma.....	Res. 510 Johnson
1450-Red	Einer, Axel.....	Res. 1114 S. 5th
1038-Green	Carleton, Bert.....	Res. 1608 Charles
332-R	Mendell, S. J., Rep. & Demonstrator House Fur.,	
1169-M	Matejka, A.....	Res. 914 S. 13th
1617-R	Burrows, August.....	Res. 713 N. 9th
1146-C	Witt, Mrs. A. M.....	Res. 1225 Winnebago
1705-Black	Davis, V.....	Res. 1235 S. 14th
1688-C	Wisconsin Ry., Light & Power Co. Substation,	621 N. 3rd
526-Black	Griffin, Miss Ida.....	Res. 221 Vine
1473-M	Mateske, S. B.....	Res. 839 Gould
558	Moncrieff, J. N.....	Res. 222 S. 10th
589-R	Langen, E. H.....	Res. 104 S. 11th
1089-Green	Roth, Raymond.....	Res. 2nd floor, 624 Winnebago
1066-Black	Shepherd, E. J.....	Res. 618 Cass
2303	Bahr, Gabriel.....	Farm, R. D. No. 1, State Road
1731-Black	Price, F. A. S.....	Res. 1526 Winnebago
1624-A	Hess, Ernest Jr.....	Res. 715 S. 11th
1647-A	Smith, W. W.....	Res. 533 Avon
1649-Black	Willey, Fay E.....	Res. 1509 W. Ave. S.

NUMBER OF TELEPHONES TODAY 5667

## North Side Church News

**Norwegian M. E.**  
Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Hill streets, A. Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

**Caledonia St. M. E.**  
Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal church, between Wall and Windsor, M. E. Fraser, pastor. 10 a. m., class meeting; 10:30, morning worship; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30, evening worship. Mr. O. C. Damsberg will sing accompanied by a flute at the time of morning worship. All are welcome.

**German Methodist Episcopal**  
German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets, Reb. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., C. P. Figgie, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30. On Friday evening, Dec. 25 at 7:30 the Sunday school will have its Christmas entertainment. A nice program will be given by the members of the Sunday school. Everybody is invited.

**Trinity United Lutheran**  
Trinity United Lutheran church on Avon street, Rev. A. Forness, pastor. English service Sunday evening at 7:30. No morning services. Sunday school with Bible study at 9 a. m.

**Scandinavian Baptist**  
Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. T. Knudson, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services; Young People's meeting, 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**North Presbyterian**  
North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme: "Spiritual Preparation for Christmas." Evening service at 7:45. Sermon theme: "Nearing the Goal of Life." Our ex-

cellent choir will sing at both services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor society at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting in the lecture room at 7 p. m. The Christmas entertainment will be given Christmas night, Friday, Dec. 25 at 7:45. All adults as well as the children will be welcome. Sunday evening, Dec. 27, the Christmas musical service will be held. The public will be welcome at the services and all who do not worship elsewhere are invited to make this their church home.

**Norwegian Ev. Lutheran**  
Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Charles and Hill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Services, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible study at 9 a. m.

**St. Mark's Eng. Lutheran**  
St. Mark's English Lutheran church, corner of Wood and Loomis streets, Rev. J. J. Rumbarger, pastor, residence, 1122 Ferry. Sunday school, 9:30; church service, 7:30. Everybody invited.

**Immanuel Lutheran**  
Immanuel German Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets. Regular services at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15. Julius W. Bergholz, pastor.

**Bethel Lutheran**  
Bethel Lutheran church, George and Hill streets, Rev. O. L. Christensen, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

**Tabernacle Baptist Church**  
Tabernacle Baptist church, Avon and Clinton streets, Howard B. Leonard, pastor. B. Y. P. U., 6:45. Evening service at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor. The White Gift Christmas service will be held on Sunday evening, December 29th. A chorus choir of thirty voices will sing. Visitors and strangers and those who have no church home are invited to attend our services.

**First Presbyterian**  
First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets. Sunday school 10 a. m. sharp; morning service, 11 a. m. with a sermon by the pastor on "God's Promise to the Human Race." Through the Hebrew Nation. Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6:15; evening service, 7:15, with a sermon on the meaning and value of "The God-man as our Redeemer." Grace chapel Christmas exercises Tuesday evening. Union Christmas services in the First Baptist church Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Christmas exercises of the primary department Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these services.

**First Methodist**  
First Methodist Episcopal church, Eighth and King streets, pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams. Pre-advent services next Sunday and special Christmas services the Sunday following. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning preaching service at 11 a. m. and evening at 7:30, with appropriate sermons by the pastor. Special music. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. The Christmas Sunday school entertainment will be held on Wednesday evening, December 23, at which a beautiful musical cantata with tableaux will be presented by 50 children under the direction of Miss Florence Oadams. All children and friends are invited. The usual distribution of presents will take place.

**First Baptist Church**  
South Sixth street, near Main, W. J. Peacock, pastor. The Christmas program will be given in two sections at the Sunday school hour, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning hour the Brownies of God Deeds will appear. These little folks never fail to do kindly things in a surprising way. At 11 there will be morning worship with a sermon. Subject, "Room for the Room-maker." Suggested by the story, "There Was No Room in the Inn." Mrs. Cilly will sing morning and evening. The Young People's hour is 6:45. In the evening at 7:45 the exercises of the White Christmas will be held. The program will be simple but effective, every class having a part. The Wise Men and the Star will give the motive. Mrs. Cilly will sing "Holy Night" and Neidlinger's "The Birth of a King." There will be a short address by the pastor, "What Does Christmas Really Mean?" The children's exercises will be chiefly in the morning, at the opening exercises of the Sunday school, continued in the rooms of the primary department. Parents especially interested in the children should visit the school. The evening exercises are meant to teach the happy lesson of the Christmas spirit. The White Gifts should be brought to the evening service.

**Christ Church (Episcopal)**  
Christ Church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the Fourth Sunday in Advent: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Music for the day—10:45 a. m.

Reports show that there has been a gain of 442 motorcycles registered in Connecticut during the past year.

## In Churches

**First German Methodist**  
First German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. The Bible school meets at the usual hour, 9:15 a. m.; special classes for all grades. Public worship with sermon by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth league devotional meeting, 6:45 p. m. A Christmas service with special music. The usual service on Wednesday evening will be postponed. Christmas service Friday, 10:30 a. m. The annual Sunday school Christmas festival Friday, 7 p. m. No German school Saturday, December 26, and January 2.

**St. Paul's Universalist**  
The annual Christmas program of the St. Paul's Universalist Sunday school will be given Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 3:30 o'clock, in the main auditorium. The friends of the school are extended a hearty invitation to attend and to participate in the well known Christmas carols which will be sung. The program while simple, will be beautiful for old and young alike. One number should prove unusually interesting and timely, that by members from the junior department, telling of the Christmas of the Nations. Those taking part will be costumed to represent the children of the respective countries each tells about. The following is the program as arranged:

Christmas Carol; opening service of responsive reading and prayer, the school; "The Christmas Rose," a legend, Hazel Branson; "Santa Claus and His Joo," Royal Lawrence; "Santa's Cake," Frances Lundgren; recitation, Beatrice Volz; "The True Santa Claus," Hortense Ketchum; recitation, Bert Vincent; Christmas Carol: "Santa Claus in His Den," Helen Scholl; "Christmas Presents," Bernice Hoff; recitation, Walter Arntsen; "Under the Holly Boughs," Anna Holberg; "Jessie's Christmas Presents," Charlotte Grams; "Christmas of the Nations," by members of the junior department, Marcella Bartz, Helen Ebersole, Gretchen Grabs, Winona Hauer, Virginia Hermann, Madeline Kerr, Gladys Lawrence, Dorothy Sutor, Lewis Falb, Addison Hoff and Kenneth Shephardson; intermission; the school Christmas tree; colored stereotyped views describing the childhood days of youth of Jesus; Christmas hymn, "Silent Night," illustrated with stereopticon, school and congregation.

**First Presbyterian**  
First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets. Sunday school 10 a. m. sharp; morning service, 11 a. m. with a sermon by the pastor on "God's Promise to the Human Race." Through the Hebrew Nation. Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6:15; evening service, 7:15, with a sermon on the meaning and value of "The God-man as our Redeemer." Grace chapel Christmas exercises Tuesday evening. Union Christmas services in the First Baptist church Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Christmas exercises of the primary department Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these services.

**First Methodist**  
First Methodist Episcopal church, Eighth and King streets, pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams. Pre-advent services next Sunday and special Christmas services the Sunday following. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning preaching service at 11 a. m. and evening at 7:30, with appropriate sermons by the pastor. Special music. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. The Christmas Sunday school entertainment will be held on Wednesday evening, December 23, at which a beautiful musical cantata with tableaux will be presented by 50 children under the direction of Miss Florence Oadams. All children and friends are invited. The usual distribution of presents will take place.

**First Baptist Church**  
South Sixth street, near Main, W. J. Peacock, pastor. The Christmas program will be given in two sections at the Sunday school hour, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning hour the Brownies of God Deeds will appear. These little folks never fail to do kindly things in a surprising way. At 11 there will be morning worship with a sermon. Subject, "Room for the Room-maker." Suggested by the story, "There Was No Room in the Inn." Mrs. Cilly will sing morning and evening. The Young People's hour is 6:45. In the evening at 7:45 the exercises of the White Christmas will be held. The program will be simple but effective, every class having a part. The Wise Men and the Star will give the motive. Mrs. Cilly will sing "Holy Night" and Neidlinger's "The Birth of a King." There will be a short address by the pastor, "What Does Christmas Really Mean?" The children's exercises will be chiefly in the morning, at the opening exercises of the Sunday school, continued in the rooms of the primary department. Parents especially interested in the children should visit the school. The evening exercises are meant to teach the happy lesson of the Christmas spirit. The White Gifts should be brought to the evening service.

**Christ Church (Episcopal)**  
Christ Church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the Fourth Sunday in Advent: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Music for the day—10:45 a. m.

"Prosperity will only come with restored confidence," said the wise guy. "Yes, and unfortunately restored confidence will only come with prosperity," replied the simple mug.

Venite and Benedictus in chant form; Benedicite, Brewer in G; anthem, "Comes at Times," Woodward. 7:30 p. m.: Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in chant form; anthem, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," Field.

**First Congregational**  
The First Congregational church, corner Main and Seventh streets, the Rev. Carlos C. Rowland, rector. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Birth of the Christ." Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," E. Markham Lee; solo, "O, Divine Redeemer," Ch. Guonod, sung by Miss Anna Hickisch; hymns, "Joy to the World," and "Adeste Fideles." Evening service at 7:30. Sermon, "The Truth of God," Anthems, "In the Days of Herod the King," Homer N. Bartlett and "Bethlehem," Homer N. Bartlett hymns, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," and "Watch-Man Tell Us of the Night." Miss Hickisch will sing the soprano parts in the anthems. These inspiring services will be open to all. Seats free.

**First Evangelical**  
First Evangelical church, corner of West avenue and Vine streets, G. L. Bursack, pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:30, sharp morning, worship including sermon, 10:30; Y. P. A., 6:45 p. m.; evening preaching service, 7:30. On Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:45, a good Christmas program will be rendered including recitations, songs by choir, solo, duet and a beautiful cantata entitled, "The Rose of Bethlehem." Everybody is most cordially invited to attend. It makes no difference whether you are German or English our program contains numbers in each language. Furthermore, although our janitor is a small fellow and the church just the opposite, yet we assure you a nice warm room and comfortable seat. I see by the papers so many are cold at home; come to church and get warm.

**St. John's Reformed**  
St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market streets, E. Vornholt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; divine services and preparatory for holy communion, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's devotional hour, 7 p. m.; divine services (English), 7:30 p. m.; Christmas services and holy communion Friday, 10:30 a. m. At this service and offering will be received for the mission house. Such that will be detained to come on Christmas morning will please make their offering for this cause on Sunday morning following. Children's Christmas festival on Christmas evening, Friday, 7:30 p. m. At this occasion an offering for the orphans' home will be lifted. God bless you all and fill your hearts with spiritual benediction and a merry Christmas.

**Christian Science**  
First Church of Christ Scientist, King street between Fifth and Sixth, Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every afternoon except Sundays and legal holidays from 2 to 5 in the Oyen building, 507 Main St., second floor.

**English Ev. Lutheran**  
English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, corner of West Ave. and Ferry street, Rev. J. J. Rumbarger, pastor. Residence, 1122 Ferry street. Sunday school, 9:30. Church services at 10:45. Everybody is invited to these services.

**St. Paul's Norwegian Luth.**  
St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West Ave. and Division street. Communion services will be held Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. John Hellestvedt will officiate. The Sunday school will meet at 12:00 and all members should be present for the final arrangements of the program for the Christmas tree festival. Services for Christmas day will be held Friday morning at 10:30. The choir will sing several Christmas songs and Rev. John Hellestvedt will deliver the sermon. The Christmas tree festival will be held on the following Sunday, the hour of meeting to be announced later.

**West Ave. Methodist Episcopal**  
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West Ave. South near Jackson street, Joseph E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Topic, "Preparing for Christmas." Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league devotional service at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "The Most Beautiful Birthday Song." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Topic, "The Soul's Need of Christ." Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. You will find a cordial welcome.

**La Crosse Rescue Mission**  
La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Miss Esther Naas, missionary. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Bible class at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting at 5 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Services every night. The Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church will have charge of the meeting Tuesday night. Evangelist James Berwick and his singers will speak and sing Wednesday night. An "old fashioned" Christmas tree and all the "fixins" including Santa Claus on Friday night. Mr. O. C. Damsberg of St. Paul, will sing at the Sunday evening service. "No Creed but Christ, no Law but Love."

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood of Denver, Col., are making a motorcycle tour to Florida by way of Chicago. They expect to spend about seven months touring the country awhel.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Presbyterians Observe Week of Sacrifice

Ten thousand Presbyterian churches are planning, with more or less completeness, to observe January 3 to 10 of the opening new year as a week of self denial and sacrifice. They are doing so in response to an appeal signed by the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander of Pittsburgh, this year's general assembly moderator, the Rev. S. J. Nicolls of St. Louis, the Rev. Dr. Raymond or Buffalo, the Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago and others. The immediate occasion is the securing of \$430,000 with which to pay off debts of Presbyterian missionary societies.

The Presbyterian denial week promoters have reminded churches that Canadian Pacific employees recently gave, within a very short time, \$141,000 with which to pay expenses of transporting Canada's troops to the war. This incident has been used in many synods, and through these synods Presbyterians have been urged to give the sum the railroad employees gave, namely \$1. A week of prayer series of topics, supplanting those suggested by the Evangelical Alliance, has been issued, giving subjects for each day. On both Sundays the ministers have topics assigned them. Presbyterian boards fell behind last year, in common with many others, because they reckoned wrong on sums their churches would give. The war coming on made matters worse, of course. The forthcoming January week is put forward as a way out of debt. Churches are, it is claimed, taking hold of it better than had been expected.

### Mission Boards Join In Educational Work

Twenty-five Protestant mission boards have joined in plans for new and larger educational and evangelistic work in South America. They argue political events, and trade prospects, make the time opportune. A call for a missionary conference has just been issued, to be held at Panama to consider situations throughout all of Latin America, Mexico and Cuba included. The date fixed is February 1916, and plans have been started already for the success of such meeting. Unity of effort obtains. Every Protestant agency is joined, including the American Bible society, the American Tract society, and all of the smaller religious bodies.

Following immediately upon the Panama meeting are to be held conferences in Lima, if government action looking toward religious liberty in that country be favorable, in Santiago, Chile, Buenos Ayres in the Argentine, Rio, Brazil, Havana, Cuba, and if political conditions clear up, in Mexico City. Professional laymen and laywomen, especially those in colleges, have expressed interest and promised help. These are not limited to Europeans and Americans settled in Latin America, but the United States is made that many foremost men and women of Latin birth in these countries welcome the movement from the United States. The Sunday school tour, starting next month, is a part of the general plan.

Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, Episcopalians and some others already have extensive missions in South America. There are large self-supporting Protestant churches in Rio, San Paulo, Montevideo, Buenos Ayres and Santiago, and in several of these cities colleges comparing well with some of the smaller ones in this country are well endowed and some of them so well attended as to make enlargements essential. It is estimated that the \$100,000 now going annually from the United States into South American Protestant missions will almost at once be increased to \$250,000.

### Church Council to Send Deputation to Japan

The Federal Council of Churches, representing all Protestant bodies, has just decided to send an American deputation to the churches of Japan. Members of it are the Rev. Dr. Shailer Mathews of Chicago and the Rev. Dr. S. L. Gulick, long resident in Japan, and they sail on their mission at the beginning of next month. The council has also taken other important steps, including plans for a world congress of Christian churches in London next summer, and the furthering of plans for a world religious revival, made possible in larger measure, so the council believes, by conditions growing from the war.

The council has just created a commission on the church and country life, with Gifford Pinchot as chairman. It has located its headquarters at Columbus, and will take up



**New Victor Records for Christmas**

There's surely no better gift wherever there is a Victor or Victrola. Nothing more acceptable; nothing more enjoyable. Stop in any time and we'll gladly give you a descriptive list of the newest records and play any numbers you wish to hear.

**FRED LEITHOLD PIANO CO.**  
325 Main Street  
"The Home of the Victor"



## TYPEWRITERS SOLD OR RENTED ANYWHERE

Have complete stock, both new and rebuilt. Easy terms if desired. Old typewriters of any make traded in. Typewriters rented. Special rental rates to students.

**L. C. SMITH & BROS., TYPEWRITER CO.**  
229 Main Street La Crosse, Wisconsin

Wit of Sages,  
Folly of Clown.

Stolen Gems from  
Humor's Crown.

### Up to "Hen."

A couple of Pennsylvania farmers, a man and wife, drove from their farm to the nearest railway. The man, small and scared, sat meekly beside his wife, who filled two-thirds of the seat and only spoke to command.

Finally the station was reached. The woman bustled in, settled her numerous bundles, and sat down. Looking over her goods and chattels she suddenly missed something, and, looking about, discovered that her husband had remained outside on the platform. She rapped sharply on the window.

"Hen!" she called, pointing to the bench beside her. "Come set!"

### For the Company's Benefit

The teacher had been giving her little ones some lessons in table manners. "If you want to leave the table," she said, "before the others do, you should say 'Excuse me.'" The next day, wishing to see how well they remembered her instructions, she asked: "Fred, when should you say 'excuse me' at the table?"

"When we have company," was the reply.

### A Skin Game

A teacher had told her class the story of the cap made for the little Abraham Lincoln from the skin of a coon killed by his father, and on the next day called upon a small boy to tell the story again in his own words.

Very reluctantly the pupil arose and casting apologetic glances at a little negro classmate, stammered out, to his teacher's horror: "Once—Lincoln's father—killed—a—little black boy—and—and made a cap out of his skin for his own little boy!"

first a survey of rural life in the state of Ohio. For a time the council maintained a temporary office in Washington, co-operating with the home missions council, representing all home mission societies, or nearly all. The council has now, on its own account, made the Washington office permanent, and from it will hereafter direct some lines of the council's national work.

The council takes up and pushes also the plan for the use of part of public school hours, probably Wednesday, for religious instruction of children, the same to be given in

## A. A. Liesenfeld PRINTING CO.

Two-Hundred-And-Nine Main Street

## JOB PRINTING

LETTER HEADS  
BILL HEADS ENVELOPES  
CARDS  
WEDDING INVITATIONS  
POSTERS  
or ANNOUNCEMENTS  
OF ALL KINDS

The BEST quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

## Make Your Dollar Produce More in a New York City Hotel

\$2.50 PER DAY

A pleasant room with private bath, facing large open court.

\$3.00 PER DAY

An excellent room with private bath, facing street, southern exposure.

Also attractive Room without Bath \$1.50 per day. The Restaurant prices are most moderate.

### LOCATION

One minute from 5 of the largest department stores.  
Five minutes' walk from 15 principal theatres.  
Within a block of the Fifth Avenue shopping district.  
Every line of transportation passes the door.  
Fifth Avenue Express lines and principal surface lines.  
The Hudson Tubes across the street.  
Elevated Railroad Station across the street.  
Subway Station three minutes away.  
Grand Central Station within seven minutes.  
Pennsylvania Railroad Station just one block away.

For convenience one could not ask more.  
**THE HOTEL**  
EVERYTHING NEW AND MODERN.  
A FIVE MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL.  
EQUIPPED TO SATISFY THE MOST EXACTING TASTE.

All Baggage Transferred Free to and from Pennsylvania Station.

## THE HOTEL MARTINIQUE

On Broadway, 32d to 33d Street, New York.

CHARLES LEIGH TAYLOR President  
WALTER CHANDLER, JR. General Manager  
WALTER S. GILSON Vice President



# PETHEY DINK—It's This Way Every Christmas

By C. A. Voight



## Classified Want Ad Rates

Under any classification, one-half cent per word for each insertion. No single insertion for less than fifteen cents.

A MONTHLY RATE of fifty cents per line per month is made on standing ads. Nothing less than three lines accepted under this rate.

TELEPHONE YOUR AD. TO THE TRIBUNE office any time before noon, and it will be inserted the same day.

BOTH PHONES 323.

## HELP WANTED—MALE

**SALESMEN**—Go into the business of selling groceries, paints, oils and stockfood. We teach you now to sell restaurants, farmers and the large buyers. No capital required. If you are anxious to earn \$100 to \$500 monthly and become independent, write us at once. The choice territory we have open will be grabbed up quickly. John Sexton & Co., Wholesale Grocers, 236 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. 12 19 19

**MEN**, increase your earnings. Learn the barber trade for which there is always a demand. Many jobs waiting at wages higher than you would expect. Taught in few weeks by our system. Earn while learning. Write today. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 12 19 25

**AGENTS**—Make big money selling our line of specialties. Write for our new catalog, and free sample. J. Kilian and Company, 444 Logan Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 12 19 19

**DO YOU WANT another \$2 daily?** No experience, constant spare time work, knitting hosiery, machines furnished on contract, we take product. Helping Hand Stores (Inc.), Dept. 855, Chicago. 12 19 19

**SALESMAN**—Capable specialty man for Wisconsin. Stable line on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract for 1915. \$35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., 299-31 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, O. 12 19 19

**NOW IS THE TIME TO SELL** guaranteed hosiery, underwear and sweaters. Biggest money making proposition ever offered. Something entirely new. Complete sample line free. Madison Mills, 588 Broadway, New York City. 11 28 12 7

**ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON** may earn steady income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Address Correspondence Press Bureau, Washington, D. C. 12 5 sat 12 19

**WOULD \$50.00 a week interest** you? Then secure county agency for sale of Gahm starter for Ford. Price \$15.00. Write for particulars. E. S. Bolles, State Agent, De Pere, Wis. 12 19 19

**SALESMAN WANTED** to canvass with Christmas specialties. Ask for Mr. Wilson, Wilson House, 234 South Sixth street, today 5 to 6, or Sunday 2 to 5 p. m. 12 19 19

**LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE** wanted—No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income insured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., V-1210 Marden Building, Washington, D. C. wed sat 12 30

**SALESMAN WANTED** in your territory to sell nursery products. Fine opportunity. Experience unnecessary. No capital required. Big demand. Easy sellers. Goods guaranteed. \$75.00 to \$200.00 per month. Pay weekly. Outfit free. L. L. May & Co., St. Paul, Minn. 12 19 19

**RAILROAD FIREMEN**, brakemen, \$120. Experience unnecessary. Send age, postage. Railway, care Tribune. 12 19 19

**GOVERNMENT POSITIONS** are easy to get. My free booklet Y-576 tells how. Write today—Now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. 12 19 19

**WANTED**—Learn barber trade. We pride ourselves in having the best equipped barber school in the United States. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. Thursday 10 15 15

**WANTED**—Young man wants work around private residence or hotel. A home desired more than wages. Address Reliable, care Tribune. 12 18 19

**WANTED**—Carpenters and carpenter foreman. Write James E. Fuchina, Waukon, Iowa. 11 9 tf

## Male or Female

**MEN**, women, \$10 to \$50 per week clear, all or spare time, to demonstrate newly patented article. Send stamp for particulars to Chas. M. Nichols, Eastman, Wis. 12 15 23

## HELP WANTED—Female

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework, 1423 Madison. 12 18 tf

**SALESLADY** WANTED to canvass with Christmas specialties. Ask for Mr. Wilson, Wilson House, 234 South Sixth street, today 5 to 6, or Sunday 2 to 5 p. m. 12 19 19

**FIVE** bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. \$25 to \$50 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 636, Omaha, Neb. 12 5 sat

**WANTED**—Young girl to assist with housework and care of children. 221 North Fifteenth street. 12 19 21

**WANTED**—Housekeeper on farm. German preferred. Address H. G., care Tribune. 12 18 24

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework. 1535 Main. 12 17 19

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. 1634 Cass street. 12 8 31

## FOR SALE

**FURS** FOR SALE—Black lynx set, left to be remodeled over 90 days ago by famous actress, was not called for, set consists of beautiful large plow with elegant animal scarf handsomely trimmed with head and tails, shirred satin lining; will sell for \$20; cost originally \$30; will send by express C. O. D.; privilege of inspection; all expense prepaid. Address Keene, 152 East 27th Street, New York. Private Society Furrier. 12 19 19

**FOR SALE**—320 acre farm; 125 acres plow land, 95 acres meadow, balance timber and pasture. Good house, two large barns, two corn cribs, well and wind mill and other improvements. Close to New Lisbon, Wis. \$30 per acre. Would take La Crosse property part payment. A snap if taken at once. Address E. Mannix, La Crosse, Wis. New phone No. 485-M. 12 17 19

**FOR SALE**—Fine brick hotel, 18 rooms, steam heat, electric lights, all furnished. Feed barn attached. Paying location, two and one-half lots. Name City hotel. Cause for selling, sick wife. Cheap if taken soon. Write or inquire Geo. Thompson, Blair, Wis. 12 5 sat 16

**FOR SALE**—One Studebaker 7 passenger 1913 model, electric light and starter. One 5 passenger Studebaker, 1912 model. All in first class running order. Will sell reasonable. Come in and look them over at the General Motor Car Co., 207 State, or Fox Bros. 12 18 19

**FOR SALE**—Large self feeder good as new, \$10.00; bed, spring and mattress, \$5.00; Kindergarten Music Method, 60 lectures included, \$5.00; electric sign, \$5.00; gas range, \$3.00. A few other things just as cheap. Call Saturday and Monday only, 533 Main St., 2nd floor. 12 18 19

**FOR SALE**—No. 3-A Eastman kodak, post card size; new, never used. C. A. Krebaum. 12 19 22

**FOR SALE**—Dry oak cord wood. Prompt deliveries anywhere in the city. Call La Crosse Scrap Iron and Metal Co. 12 19 19

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, one gray team working horses. 430 La Crosse street. 12 19 19

**FOR SALE**—Flavoring extract, colorings for cakes and candies. 420 South Third street. New phone 1439-M. Mrs. G. G. Rogers. 12 19 22

**FOR SALE**—Complete gasoline wood sawing outfit. New phone 761-C or 917 Avon. 12 16tf

**FOR SALE**—Lady's fur coat, size 38. Call old phone 5264. 12 16 18

**FOR SALE**—One horse, light, bob sled. 468-R new phone. 12 9 tf

**FOR SALE**—Household goods. 513 Mill street. 7 30 tf

**FOR RENT**—City heated flat, strictly modern. 324 Jay street, Inquire 427 Main street. 12 1 tf

**FOR SALE**—Canary bird. 1342 Charles. New Phone 1093-C. 12 18 22

**FOR SALE**—Horse and two year colt cheap. New phone 921-M. Address Koepcke, La Crosse. 12 18 24

**COLUMBIA** Double Disc Records, 65c. Weis Book Store, 533 Main street. 12 7 16

**FOR SALE**—Good range, soft coal heater and good plush coat. Inquire 105 South Sixth. 12 14 tf

**FOR SALE**—Shoe shop. 1008 South 16th, \$75 if taken at once. 12 15 19

**FOR SALE**—At half cost, electric motor, used only two months. Cost \$50. Call 1629 Mississippi. 12 15 19

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, hard coal heater. Rear 1207 South Sixth. 12 16 19

**FOR SALE**—Driving horse and spring colt. Inquire 613 King. 11 4 tf

**FOR SALE**—A No. 1 3 year sound horse, weight 1,250. 400 South Third street. 11 9 tf

**FOR SALE**—At once, owner leaving city, house and lot 822 Avon. Inquire 309 South Fifth. 12 14 26

**BOILER** 10 h. p., \$125. N. N. Laine. 5 13 tf

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, second hand 35 h. p. boiler and engine. New phone 688-A. 8 27 tf

**FOR SALE**—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New Phone 1137-C. 6 23 tf

**FOR SALE**—Eight room modern house and barn. Month, 1612 King. 10 3 tf

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Half of double house, six rooms, modern except heat. 408 Jackson. 12 19 tf

**FOR RENT**—One room at 225 N. 14th. Nicely furnished. Modern conveniences. Normal students preferred. Only two blocks from Normal. 12 18 19

**FOR RENT**—Five nice rooms. Only \$7. Inquire 624 So. 3rd. 12 18 24

**FOR RENT**—City heated flat, strictly modern. Inquire Peter Newburg Clothing House. 12 18 21

**FOR RENT**—Steam heated office. Majestic building. Inquire Peter Newburg Clothing House. 12 18 21

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished rooms with heat. 149 South Sixth street. 12 5 17

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished rooms. Inquire at Nora house. 12 17 19

**FOR RENT**—One modern furnished city heated room. 326 Jay. 12 17 19

**TWO** furnished front rooms, modern. 324 Jay street. 12 16 tf

**FOR RENT**—Four unfurnished rooms, 105 South Sixth. 11 13 tf

**FOR RENT**—Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory. 12 15 tf

**FOR RENT**—New seven room modern flat. Inquire Thos. E. Woolley, 230 South Sixteenth. 12 15 tf

**FOR RENT**—Strictly modern furnished rooms on North side. Gentlemen preferred. Call 1287-A new phone or inquire 1205 Kane. 12 9 tf

**FOR RENT**—Six room house, all modern, hard coal furnace. Call 1538-A new phone. Frank Weidner, Mormon Coulee Road. 12 3 tf

**FOR RENT**—Six room house at 1531 George street. Another at 1533 George. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 11 19 tf

**FOR RENT**—House 2335 Prospect. \$8. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 11 21 tf

**THREE** MODERN ROOMS for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. 1739 Badger. Phone 1487-A. 12 3 tf

**SEVEN** ROOM HOUSE, city heat. 423 Cass. New phone 862-M. 11 20 tf

**MIDDLE AGED LADY** wants position as housekeeper. Address D. A., care Tribune. 12 19 22

**WANTED TO BUY**—Horses ranging from 4 to 7 years and weighing 1,200 pounds or over. Must be in fair condition. Gateway City Transfer Co., 214-216 Vine street. 12 14 26

**FOUND**—At Heberd's drug store, purse containing money. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertising. 12 18 19

## FINANCIAL

**FOURTH** BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 tf

**MONEY TO LOAN** on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

**LOANS** on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 328 Pearl. 5 5 tf

## Cut Rate Shipping

**CUT** RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 18 19

## Typewriter Ribbons

**NEW** TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 tf

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS

**MILLER** BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

## REAL ESTATE

**FOR RENT** Several new six room houses at \$12.50 a month each. 6 room flat, upper, 329 South Third street, lower, 309 King street. \$12.00. 8 room house, modern except heat, 711 Pine street, \$20.00. 7 room house, 219 Island St., \$8.00.

**FOR SALE** 3 story brick building, suitable for factory, wholesale or rooming, at a bargain. 9 room house, barn and shed, 107 54x170, 1734 Pine street, one block from normal school, at a bargain. 2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap. Several lots in Hentges' addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.

**C. F. KLEIN & SON** General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public. 310 Pearl Street, La Crosse, Wis.

## Comparative Markets

These quotations show the general trend of prices for the previous week.

## LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

**UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 18.**—Hogs—Receipts 43,000; market slow, 5c lower; mixed and butchers \$6.85 to \$7.35; good heavy \$6.95 to \$7.40; rough heavy \$6.85 to \$6.95; light \$6.85 to \$7.30; pigs \$5.75 to \$7.25.

**Cattle**—Receipts 2,500; market steady; beefs \$5.00 to \$10.00; cows and heifers \$2.90 to \$7.75; Texans \$5.00 to \$6.50; calves \$6.00 to \$8.75.

**Sheep**—Receipts 10,000; market weak, 15 to 20c lower; native \$5.25 to \$6.25; western \$5.30 to \$6.35; lambs \$6.40 to \$8.50; western \$6.60 to \$8.60.

## LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

**UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 11.**—Hogs—Receipts 45,000; market dull, 15 to 20c lower; mixed and butchers \$6.70 to \$7.20; good heavy \$6.75 to \$7.20; rough heavy \$6.65 to \$6.75; light \$6.60 to \$7.20; pigs \$5.25 to \$7.25.

**Cattle**—Receipts 4,000; market slow, steady; beefs \$5.70 to \$11.1; cows and heifers \$3.25 to \$8.50; Texans \$5.65 to \$6.85; calves \$6.50 to \$9.25.

**Sheep**—Receipts 15,000; market slow; native \$5.30 to \$6.40; western \$5.40 to \$6.40; lambs \$6.50 to \$8.50; western \$6.75 to \$8.60.

## Grain

**WHEAT**—Yesterday Week Ago. Dec. . . . . 120% 116% May . . . . . 123% 120%

**CORN**—Dec. . . . . 64% 64% May . . . . . 70% 69%

**OATS**—Dec. . . . . 48% 48% May . . . . . 52% 52%

**There** are many hair-owing details in a woman's toilette.

## FOREIGN MARKETS

### New York Stocks

**NEW YORK, Dec. 19.**—Extreme dullness marked the opening of the stock market today. Changes in prices were insignificant.

An improving tendency in prices was noted after the first half hour. The market was still quiet, with indications that a moderate demand would produce sharp advances.

In the second hour the selling movement was checked. Rumley was weak, breaking under five, for the first time in its history.

### Kansas City Livestock

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.**—Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady; steers \$5.50 to \$10.25; cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$8.25; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$7.75; calves \$6.00 to \$8.75.

**Hogs**—Receipts 2,500; market steady; bulk \$7.00 to \$7.10; heavy \$7.05 to \$7.15; medium \$7.00 to \$7.15; light \$7.00 to \$7.10.

**Sheep**—Receipts none; market steady; lambs \$7.50 to \$8.25; ewes \$7.00 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders \$3.75 to \$7.00.

### Chicago Livestock

**UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 19.**—Hogs—Receipts 35,000; market slow, 10 to 15c lower; mixed and butchers \$6.80 to \$7.20; good heavy \$6.85 to \$7.20; rough heavy \$6.75 to \$6.85; light \$6.70 to \$7.15; pigs \$5.50 to \$7.15.

**Cattle**—Receipts 500; market slow, weak; beefs \$5.00 to \$10.00; cows and heifers \$2.90 to \$7.75; Texans \$5.00 to \$6.50; calves \$6.00 to \$8.75.

**Sheep**—Receipts 3,000; market weak; native \$5.20 to \$6.25; western \$5.30 to \$6.35; lambs \$6.40 to \$8.50; western \$6.60 to \$8.60.

### Chicago Produce

**CHICAGO, Dec. 19.**—Butter—Extras 32c; firsts 27 to 28 1-2c; dairy extras 30 to 30 1-2c; firsts 26 1-2 to 27c.

**Eggs**—Prime firsts 33 to 34c; ordinary 30 to 32c.

**Cheese**—Twins 14 1-4 to 14 1-2c; Young Americas 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c.

**Potatoes**—Receipts 13 cars. Wis. white, 35 to 43c; red, 33 to 35c.

**Live Poultry**—Fowls 10c; ducks 13 to 13 1-2c; geese 12 to 12 1-2c; spring chicks 10 1-2c; turkeys 16c.

### Chicago Cash Grain

**CHICAGO, Dec. 19.**—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.20 7-8 to \$1.22 3-4; No. 3 red \$1.20 3-8 to \$1.22 1-4; No. 2 hard \$1.21 1-8 to \$1.23; No. 3 hard \$1.20 5-8 to \$1.22 1-2.

**Oats**—No. 3 white 49 1-4c; No. 4 white 48 1-4 to 49c; Standard 49 1-2 to 50c.

**Corn**—No. 2 yellow 65 to 65 1-4c; No. 3 yellow 64 1-4 to 65c; No. 4 yellow 64 to 64 1-4c; No. 5 yellow 63 1-4 to 64c; No. 6 yellow 63 1-4 to 64c; No. 2 white 65 3-4 to 66 1-4c; No. 3 white 65 1-2 to 65 3-4c; No. 4 white 65c; No. 5 white 64 1-2 to 65c; No. 6 white 64 1-2 to 65c; No. 2 mixed 64 3-4 to 65c; No. 3 mixed 64 1-4 to 64 1-2c; No. 4 mixed 63 3-4 to 64c; No. 5 mixed 63 3-4c.

### Chicago Grain Review

**CHICAGO, Dec. 19.**—Wheat registered sharp advances today, ranging from 1 1-4c for July to 2 1-4c for December under an accumulation of bull arguments, chief of which was evidence of a big increase in the export demand. The trade also was turned to the buying side by evidence of decreasing sales by farmers.

Trade in corn was dull today, prices moving up 1/4 to 1/2c because of improvement in the export situation and the bulge in wheat.

Trade in oats was unusually quiet with prices a little higher in sympathy with the movement in wheat.

Provisions closed today at a slight advance over last night's close, despite lower hog prices.

### Open. High. Low. Close.

**WHEAT**—Dec. . . . . 120% 122% 120% 122% May . . . . . 124 125% 123% 125%

## Leading Novels of the Season

### A Novel by EARL DERR BIGGERS

**IN** Love Insurance, surprise upon surprise, with sprightly wit and humor, entertain the reader with fully as much fascination as the author's previous effort, *Seven Keys to Baldpate*. *New York Mail*

## LOVE INSURANCE

Pictures by Frank Snapp. \$1.25 net

### The Best Novel by a Sterling American Author

## The HOUSE of TOYS

Better written, better handled even than its predecessors, Mr. Miller's latest story represents not merely an advance in quality but a departure in kind. It is a story flavored with poetry and instinct



SUNDAY

# Bob Sperry AND HIS Five Happy Youngsters

## Bohn Trio IN "Just a Rehearsal"

### Vestoff Trio A EUROPEAN DANCING and MUSICAL NOVELTY

#### BROWN & BERTRAM COMEDY SINGING and DANCING

AND OTHERS

Don't Overlook  
This Program

# MAJESTIC

## SPORTS

### "Y" WILL CONDUCT ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Yearly Demonstration of the Work of Association to Be Presented on New Year's Day

#### BIG PROGRAM PLANNED FOR DAY

Both Departments to Give Demonstrations of All Phases of Their Work

The annual New Year's demonstration of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. will be held January 1, afternoon and evening, in the association gymnasium. The exhibition, as in former years, will be a demonstration of the organization and methods of instruction in gymnasium work, illustrating how the boys of the association learn to do general health education service and to acquire the qualities of leadership.

The program of the day will be divided into two parts, the boys' exhibition in the afternoon and work of the senior department in the evening. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will play during the entire program with probable vocal numbers by the association quartet.

The obligatory exercises, a form of calisthenics used by the Swiss-American Turnbund in their last festival at Union Hill, N. J., will be the form of drill of Junior B class, in charge of Everett Yerby. The Junior B's and the high school class will combine and present an advanced dumbbell drill. The Employed boys' class, in charge of Dean Crider, will present a fancy wand drill.

Besides the individual class work, squad apparatus work and the demonstration of a number of games will be done by the boys' department. Demonstrations will be given of the games of jolly fisherman, rough rider ball, circle around, swatter goes round, dribble ball and basket ball. The work will be divided among the classes participating.

A special pyramid drill will be put on by the leaders of the department. A special wand drill by the entire senior class is expected to be one of the most interesting numbers of the evening exhibition, which will begin at 7:30. Squad apparatus work in charge of the leaders and mass apparatus work by the entire class will be put on.

A demonstration of the game of volleyball will be presented by two teams picked from the business men's class besides special advanced apparatus work by leaders and other picked men on the horizontal and parallel bars and the rings. It is probably that a gymnastic dance and a special tumbling act will also be presented.

The seniors will also go through a demonstration of the games of rooster fight, Jap tag, first aid race, round off and forward roll. A basket ball game will be staged between the association team and the All-Stars, a picked team from the association membership.

### PANTING ALUMNI DOWN TO DEFEAT

Show Flashes of Former Form but Wind Is Poor and Normal Five Wins 54 to 21

The initial victory of the season for the normal school came last night against the alumni. The final score was 54 to 21. Weiss starred for the regulars. Swancutt and Hyde for the alumni played a good game and showed flashes of their ancient form. The alumni played desperately and fouls were called frequently.

Time was called for the alumni several times on account of wind. Downing was put in to replace Hyde in the last two minutes of play before the half.

An almost new lineup represented the regulars in the second half. Jackson went in center and Weiss played at guard. Roman played forward with Meinert and Wachter remained at left guard. The alumni tried hard to run some old plays and netted the first three baskets. Hyde came back strong and made two of the three.

Winters went in near the end of the game to replace Roman but was taken out after one minute playing with an injured ankle.

Weisse made 12 baskets and three foul goals. The lineup was as follows:

Normal—Hoepfner, rf; Jackson, lf; Weiss, c; Schell, rg; Wachter, lg.  
Alumni—Sorgel, rf; Hyde, lf; Swancutt, c; Joseph, rg; Byers, lg.  
Coach Horne of the La Crosse high school refereed the game and Moore kept time.

### JORDAN RETIRES WITH RING GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 19.—Simultaneously with the ending of the boxing game in California, Billy Jordan, the veteran announcer today announced his retirement. The law forbidding boxing bouts, passed at the last general election, went into effect at midnight. The final fight in this state was a twenty-round drawn battle between Eddie Moy and Red Watson staged here last night.

### KILBANE MAY MEET OTHER CHAMPIONS

Philadelphia Promoter Wants Feather Champ to Meet Welsh and Kid Williams

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, may pit his fists with the next two months, for, as the result of his latest splendid showing in the ring at Philadelphia, Harry Edwards, the Philadelphia boxing promoter, has asked Kilbane to meet Kid Williams, the bantam champion, and Freddie Welsh, the holder of the lightweight title, before his club.

All three champions have accepted the terms offered by Edwards and the dates are to be set within a few weeks. Edwards' plan is that Kilbane meet Williams at 122 pounds ringside and Welsh at 133 pounds ringside two weeks later, each bout to be of six rounds.

The total area of Japan is more than double that of Great Britain and Ireland

### COLLEGE PRESIDENT ATTACKS FOOTBALL

President Richmond of Union College Says Sport Is "Worst Abuse of College System"

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Western football coaches today were not disposed to answer the statements of Dr. Charles Alexander Richmond, president of the Union college, who attacked football as "the worst abuse of the modern college system," at the annual banquet of college alumni from the middle west last night.

"The football situation at most colleges is disgraceful," Dr. Richmond said. "Fathers allow their sons to be exploited in the arena like circus performers."

Dr. Richmond rapped the builders of the new Yale bowl, declaring that the college stadium "obsession" is disreputable.

Seldom Reconciled. No two things in the world seem farther apart than the artistic temperament and a bank account.

### HIGHS DEFEAT ONALASKA FIVE

48 to 6 Score of the Game Which Reveals Locals as Uncertain in Basket-ringing

Onalaska high school basketball team was defeated by La Crosse high yesterday afternoon by the decisive score of 48 to 6. The visitors seemed to lack team work, and every time the ball was in their hands they usually threw it away. The local team played together well but seemed to be weak on shooting. However the men handled the ball well. Pay and Zeisler of last season's team showed up to their usual form, making many baskets. Richard Zeisler played very well also, being fast on his feet and clever with the ball. He shot well, making two baskets in the short time he was in the game. Grenzner and Blatter played a strong game and promise well for filling the place at center left vacant by Weiss, who is this year with the normal quintet.

The lineup follows:  
La Crosse—Fred Zeisler (Capt.), rf; Richard Zeisler, Worth, Roellig, King, lf; Blatter, Grenzner, c; Pay, lg; Bruha, Kuleynski, Kelly, rg.  
Onalaska—Wojahn, rf; Hogan, lf; Hodze, c; Adams, lg; Brooks, rg.  
Coach Carter of the normal school refereed the game.

### M'CORMICK PLAN FINDS APPROVAL

The plan proposed by Principal B. E. McCormick for the management of the state championship series is meeting with encouragement from other high school men of the state and members of the university. A letter from Principal H. L. Miller of the University high at Madison, heartily approves of the plan and thinks it is the final solution of the problem which has hitherto resulted at the end of every season.

Coach W. E. Maxwell of the University basketball squad has also written Mr. McCormick a letter approving of the plan and suggests that the tournament could be held on either of the week-ends of March 11, 12, and 13, or March 25, 26 and 27. He liked the working plans of this idea very well especially the clause of having sixteen teams represented.

As yet the plan has not been submitted to the high schools of the state for final action.

NAMES POSTMASTERS  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The president today nominated: To be secretary of the legation at Panama, William Spencer of Pennsylvania. The following postmasters: Michigan, Patrick H. Schanek, Chassell; Wisconsin, Robert A. Grizon, Surin; Edward Loth Wisconsin Veterans' home; William Alexander, Hayward; John A. Stewart, Seymour.

### FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

### WHITE IN MIX-UP AUTO IN GARAGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Charles White tucked his automobile away in the garage for keeps and promised to buy no more gasoline until next summer. For the second time within a few weeks, the local lightweight was mixed in a smash-up yesterday, his car colliding with a delivery truck. He escaped uninjured.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Boston	24	30	0
Charleston	40	50	0
New York	26	30	0
Washington	28	30	0
Galveston	54	56	0
Jacksonville	50	54	.64
New Orleans	50	50	.01
Chicago	28	34	.29
La Crosse	14	28	0
Madison	16	30	.08
Memphis	28	40	.32
Milwaukee	22	30	.04
Bismarck	6	20	0
Huron	8	28	0
Kansas City	24	34	.36
St. Paul	12	20	0
Boise	6	24	0
Denver	18	28	0
Helena	6	18	0
Miles City	8	26	0

# Maxwell Town Car



The New 1915 Maxwell Town Car is fast, quiet, and very "smart" in appearance, the equal of any \$2000 closed car.

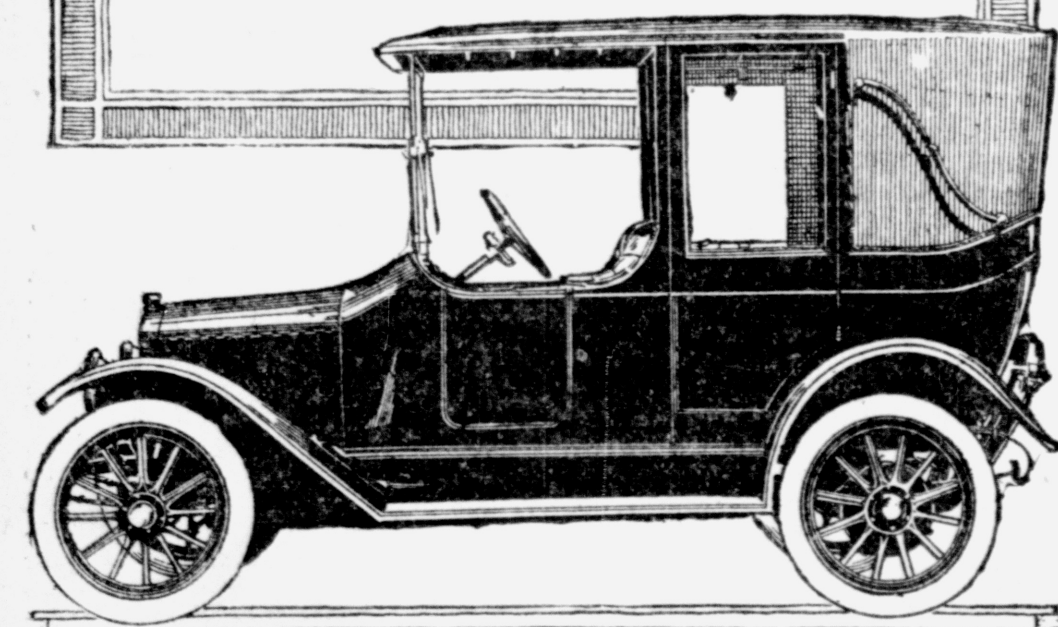
The New 1915 Model has 17 new features

Price with full equipment \$920

The body is strong, handsome, extremely comfortable and a full six-passenger capacity.

A car with a real high tension magneto, sliding gear transmission, left hand drive center control, a car that "picks up quick" and one of the greatest hill climbers in the world.

With electric starter and electric lights \$55 extra  
Holds the road at 50 miles an hour.



RYBOLD-WEIHAUPT AUTO CO.  
127 S. Front St.

The  
**GREATEST**  
and most beneficial  
financial move in modern  
times is the Federal  
Reserve Banking System

The reserves of every  
National Bank in the  
country coupled up  
practically eliminates all  
possibility of financial panics

Bank with a National  
Bank—our Bank.

Member of Regional Bank

Geo. W. BURTON  
PRESIDENT

THE  
**National Bank**  
OF  
**La Crosse**

FRANK HANCKSON  
CASHIER  
JOS. DASCHERT  
VICE-CASHIER  
RICHARD WELLS  
ATTY. AT LAW

## DOERFLINGER'S.

YOU PAY LESS HERE



OUR Jewelry Department is full of Beautiful and Attractive Articles in Jewelry Suitable for Every GIFT Purpose.

### FOR GENTS

SCARF PINS	50c to \$15.00
CUFF LINKS	75c to \$25.00
LODGE BUTTONS	75c to \$8.00
WATCH FOBES	\$2.98 to \$10.00
SET RINGS	\$5.00 to \$25.00
SIGNET RINGS	\$2.50 to \$12.00
WALDEMAR CHAINS	\$2.98 to \$6.00
MILITARY SETS	\$2.50 to \$5.95
TIE CLASPS	50c to \$4.00
TRAVELING SETS	\$3.50 to \$10.00
DRINKING CUPS	\$1.50 to \$2.50
PEN KNIVES	\$2.00 to \$2.50
CIGARETTE HOLDERS	\$1.50 to \$3.00
MEN'S HAT BRUSHES	\$1.50 to \$3.50
CIGARETTE CASES	\$1.50 to \$3.50
BILL BOOKS	\$1.00 to \$6.00
GOLD WATCHES	\$10.00 to \$60.00

### FOR LADIES

BRACELET WATCHES	\$7.50 to \$25.00
WATCH PINS	\$2.00 to \$3.50
BROOCHES	60c to \$25.00
CUFF PINS	25c to \$4.00
LINGERIE CLASPS	50c to 98c
SET RINGS	\$1.50 to \$20.00
BAR PINS	50c to \$5.00
LAVALIERS	\$1.00 to \$30.00
DIAMOND RINGS	at all prices
GOLD BEADS	\$3.00 to \$20.00
FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES	60c to 98c
HAT PINS	25c to \$2.50
PEARL BEADS	\$1.50 to \$6.00
NECK CHAINS	\$1.00 to \$10.00
LOCKETS	\$1.50 to \$20.00
WATCH FOBES	\$2.50 to \$5.00
OPERA GLASSES	\$2.50 to \$10.00
SLEEPER BUCKLES	\$1.00 to \$5.00

### LEATHER GOODS

TRAVELING SETS	\$2.50 to \$10.00
DRINKING CUPS	50c to \$1.50
MANICURE SETS	50c to \$3.50
MILITARY SETS	\$1.50 to \$3.50
PARTY CASES	\$1.30 to \$6.00

### HUNTERS INCREASE SAYS JOLIVETTE

There are 1,925 more hunters in La Crosse county this year than last. Three thousand two hundred and twenty-five hunting licenses have been sold by County Clerk Bert A. Jolivet. The number is expected to reach 3,250 by January 1. Hunters have practically all procured their permits.

Last year there were 2,800 licenses sold. Figures from Monroe county show that 3,385 licenses have been issued, a slight increase over La Crosse county.

### FUNERAL AT STODDARD

Funeral services for John Robinson, aged Stoddard man, took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the Stoddard home, and at 1:30 from the Methodist church there. Burial was made at the Stoddard cemetery.

### NEW STAND AT BIG SPEEDWAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Construction of a new covered stand, seating 15,000 people, on the south turn of the Indianapolis motor speedway, will raise the total seating capacity of that course to 75,000, the largest in the world, with the single exception of the Yale bowl at New Haven, Conn., which will accommodate an equal number. More than a mile of grand stands, the longest in the world, will be a speedway fixture after its completion.

### COASTER HITS TRAIN—3 DIE

STUBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Ohio's first 1914 coasting accident cost three lives and serious injury to two. Five boys coasting down South street struck a train. The dead are: John Schultz, 14; Joseph Sullivan, 15, and Emery Dunkle, 13.



### HAVE YOU A CASE OF BARTL BRAU IN YOUR HOME?

A book, some good cigars, a bottle or two of "BARTL BRAU"—what better way to put in an evening?

BARTL BRAU is the home beer. Brewed from pure malt and hops, it possesses a food value that makes it most palatable.

Its purity, delicious flavor and mildness make it an ideal table beverage.

Order a case of BARTL BRAU today.

YOU UP  
THE BEER  
THAT BUILDS

Franz Bartl Brg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.